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" 3-03 ?

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-42

~~In~~ Part B for July 03

SUBJECT.

Travelling allowance to Dr. Smyth. M.O. I.M.

To. 1-42 / The A. Resident in Mysore.

No. 171. S. 14.7.03.

Requests him to obtain the permission of the G. of India for the payment of Rs 370- as Offg. allowance to Dr. Smyth who has been directed to act as Surgeon during Col. P. H. Benson's absence.

WD 2233—GPB—20,000—14-6-20

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NOTE

Letter No. 3659 dated 8th Jany 1902 from the Senior Surgeon.

The Senior Surgeon submits a letter from Colonel J. Smyth requesting that the sanction of the Government may be obtained to the grant to him of 3 months' privilege leave from or about the 1st May next. In recommending the grant of the leave, Colonel Benson says that he will himself perform Col. Smyth's duties at the Victoria Hospital during the latter officer's absence, so as not to neceessitate the employment of another officer.

The Comptroller's certificate that Colonel Smyth is entitled to 3 months' privilege leave has been obtained and put up.

Under Article 845 of the British Civil Service Regulations, it is not necessary to apply to the Government of India in the case of the grant of privilege leave to lent Officers. Further, on a former occasion in 1899, when, Colonel Smyth was given one month's privilege leave, the Durbar themselves issued the Notification, without

making

making an application to the Residency (Vide Serial Nos. 50½ and 51 in Col. Smyth's file, put up).

In para 5 of this Office letter No. 7029/P.F. 30-96 dated 29th October 1901 to the Residency on the subject of medical arrangements in the Mysore State, it was stated that another communication would be made when Col. Smyth's application for ~~leave~~ 3 months~~s~~ previlege leave was received. A draft letter to the Residency is therefore put up for approval. It is submitted that the Notification granting the leave may be issued after getting a reply from the Residency.

Subdt to Secty 30/1/02

I am not sure that it is necessary to write to the Residency at all as we do not want the loan of another Officer

As there is a fully qualified Resident Surgeon, and as the

Senior Surgeon is virtually in charge of this as well as other hospitals and can of course take what share he ~~actually~~ likes in the actual work of the Victoria Hospl., the Senior Surgeon's recommendation that no additional Medl. Officer is required may be accepted by

For Z.

Submitted to the 3rd Councillor.

30/1/1902

30/1/02 [1857] Concur & Col Smyth's arrangement for supervision & Surgeon General may be sanctioned. [No reply to Resolving necessary. Col & Genl Inspr. Genl. 31/1

Submitted to the Dr—

Wcm— Hyne

31/1/1902

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RD 31.1.02

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Sanction the
privilege leave
— & no orders
under passed
about the charge
of the Hospital
Mean supine if
it is necessary during
the Sx Surg in charge
as typo device be
will be confined
to Bed & the
respective work
any great suffer
as it has done
in this absence —
the resident Surgeon.
may ~~condemn~~ be
in charge subject
of course to the
general control & supervision of the Civil
Surgeon = Even
this appointment unnecessary duties

Hyne
3/2/1902 1.2.02 Wcm

Dr attached 3/2/02

Rae is my clear connected
Staff & the Cases on which
I can give my opinion
4/9/1901.

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MEMO OF PAPERS CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS FOR favour of their views

SUBJECT.

Pay and allowances of
Major Smyth D. M. S,
under the Durbar, after
he attains the rank of
Lt-Colonel on 1st Oct.
1901.

By Order,

3/9/1901

for Secretary.

V. P. Madhava Row, Esq., C.I.E. Rec'd 3/9/01.

C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq. Recd 5-9-01. Seen - Please see note at back 5/9/01

Rao Bahadur C. Madiah, Esq. Seen

The Secretary

MGCPB—22-3-01—250

I am afraid
my opinions
would be useless
with the absence
of information
as to how the
sum of Seven
Hundred a year
is regulated in
British India
& Mayer Smyth
informed me
that he is very
positively drawing
my £240 here
when called by
Gentlemen
Who expects
£1400 p. a. en-
dowment of
Queens Counsel.
By Commencing
here after the

Sorry we could
not help you in this
matter with
Col. Hughes.
28/8. H. Marshall

To this Division
for further
for Orders
30/8 H

Rec'd
30/8/01
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Circulate to the
other Commissioners

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Note.

As a Major Dr Smyth's pay in British India was Rs 850 - in addition to which he received an allowance of Rs 200 - Colleg allowance & Rs 100 Local Horse allowance.

In Madras his salary was Rs 1150 which accordingly was the net salary taken into account for him in Mysore -

In determining what he would receive if promoted to a Colonelcy which carried with it a pay of Rs 1050 - his retrocession emolument Rs 200 ⊗ which of course he must give him - his pay from Government would then be Rs 1350 - He claims an additional 50 Rs which he says is an allowance necessary to be taken into account for the retrenchment before his pension is fixed - The total in that case would be Rs 1400 in addition

⊗ Difference between Major pay Rs 850 & Col pay Rs 1050

200

of course to the house
rent not exceeding Rs
120 which he already
drawing -

Major Smyth's claim
are as follows, viz

(1) 200 addition con-
sequent upon
promotion expected
on selection next -
& 50 allowance recently
sanctioned (& which
he would have got
if he had remained
at Madras.

for being on the Board of Examiners

No 1 has to be given from
the date on which he is promoted to a
~~Lieutenant~~ Colonelcy.

No 2 - I am doubtful
about our liability to
pay this but we
may cheerfully offer to
pay if the Govt of
India has no objection.

Allahabad
5/9/07.

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Perhaps the note now added by the 2nd Councillor would be enough to state the case. The Papers are again sent up to the 1st Councillor.

6/9/1901

Thanks for the memo. I agree to the proposals made

9/9/1901

Resolved to Devan with the views of Councillors

11.9.01.

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1957.

Make a recommn to Govt of India) accordingly

Draft submitted to the Dewan
11/10/01

Dewan's Resolution

To Genl Dept 30.9.01

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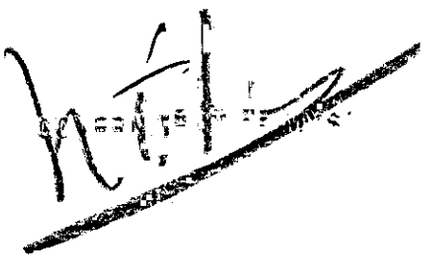

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Note

Dr Smyth travelling allowances —

Double mail cart fare from Madras to Mysore } 38-4-

Cost of conveying a carriage dog cart from Madras to Mysore about } 153-

Mileage at 8 as from Mysore to Daly — } 40-8-

231-12-

Reply to the complaints made concerning the charges now claimed and stating that Dr Smyth's future Bills be made at rates admissible under the Resident's Service Regulations.

(Copy to be sent to the Senior Surgeon for information & for communication to Dr Smyth.

22/5/97.

Add to this the cost of sending carriage to Daly from Mysore — ———

The difference between the charges thus admissible & the actual charges claimed is not much.

Dr Smyth's case has, on the occasion of the Dewan's tour, been specially dealt with. The Dewan thinks that the actual expenses as now claimed may be passed and that Dr Smyth's future Bills may be passed at the Resident's rates.

Submitted

21/5/97

I concur in the Dewan's views as stated above

22-5-97

Read Early HA 25/5/97

Submitted NB 25/5/97

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OFFICE
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17 SEP 1897
DIARY OF MYSORE

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From

VETERINARY & SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT OF MYSORE & RESIDENCY BANGALORE
No. 984
DATE 17-9-97

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To

The Secretary to Govt.
General & Revenue Departts.

Dated Bangalore

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. file 45 D.A. P.S-2 25

This Office No: 211 dated 12th July 1897 forwarding a bill for Rs: 764-8-3 on account of travelling allowance received from Surgeon Major J. Smyth, Durbar Surgeon with a recommendation that certain concession be shown him.

Have the honor to request the favor of an early reply to the above

Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel
Mysore Govt.

Subd
Ben No
30-96 1
17/5/97

To Asst Secy, D.R.C.

The Secy requests you to kindly send back the file herein at least that portion of it viz: relates to the bills and not to the general question

17/9/97

Pay actual expenses - Rules regarding future cases to be made by

3-11-97

Correspondence disposed of

3/11/97

Submitted
WB
3/11/97.

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Office note

Batta Bill of Surgeon Major J. Smyth, Durbar Surgeon, received with the Senior Surgeon's letter No 211 of 11th July 1897.

In the Bill under reference Doctor Smyth includes the travelling expenses for his journey from Madras to Ootacamund, which amounts to Rs 328-10-3 have already been sanctioned in Govt: No 12769-70 of 28th P&A 1489 June 1897 - Excluding this amount, the

batta for his stay
at Ootz and his
travelling Establishment
for his return
journey from that
station to Mysore
and thence to
Bangalore claimed
by him, are as
follows:—

(1) {9th April to 6th June 97} Halt at Ootz — Batta at Rs 5 per diem — 295 — Rs as

(2) 7th — do — Ootz to Seegur — Mileage 8 miles. at 8 annas (full rate) per mile — 4

(3) — " — Seegur to Nunjingode 58 miles — Mileage at 4 annas (half rate) per mile having had a seat in His Highness's carriage 14 — 8 —

(4) — " — Nunjingode to Mysore by special Train — Single 1st Class Fare — 0 — 15 —

(5) 19th — do — Mysore to Bangalore by special Train, Single 1st Class Fare — 5 — 6 —

(6) Charges for conveying his bag & baggage from ort. to Imphal ——— Rs 36—0—0

(7) —do— for conveying his carriage and horses and kit from Imphal to Bishenpur 80—0—0

Rs 435—13—0

2. The rates of travelling allowance and batta which Dr Singha from claim are those admissible under the British Civil Service Regulations. They are —

I. For journey by railway by the ordinary train (article 1107) Double 1st class fare.

II —do— by the special train (article 1107A) Single —do—

III For journey by road at his own expense (article 1127) Mileage at 8 annas per mile.

IV —do— at the Govt. expense (article 1092) —do— at 4 annas per mile.

V For halts ——— (article 1167) Batta at Rs 5 per diem.

3. The items (1) to (5) entered under para

above being in accordance with the rates given above, the same may be passed. The items which call for special orders are (6) and (7)

4. As regards item (6), it is submitted that according to the Surveyor Sergeni's statement in para 4 of his letter, Dr. Smyth should claim only Rs. 17-8-0 and not Rs. 36—— Strictly speaking he is not entitled to it. But if it is to be passed as a special case the amount viz: Rs. 36 must be reduced by Rs. 18/8/- which he has charged separately vide items (2) and (3) mentioned in para 1 above.

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The other item viz (V) is in charge for conveying his horses, carriage and kit. The amount claimed is Dr 80/—

The rules relating thereto are articles 1093 and 1094 of the British Civil Service Regulations, which read as follows:—

1093. When the Local Govt is satisfied that it is in the interests of the public service that an Officer required to travel on public duty should send his horses or Camp equipment or both by steamer or railway, it may by special order in each case, permit him to receive, in addition to his authorized travelling allowance, the actual cost of their carriage, including whether separately charged for or not the cost of conveyance of one syce and one grass-cutter for each horse.

1094 The Local Govt may prescribe such limitation as it thinks fit regarding the maximum weight of Camp equipment and number of horses to be

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carried by an Officer of any class or Department and may subject to such limitations delegate its power of special sanction under article 1093 to any Head of a Department or Controlling or Inspecting Officer.

~~Asylum Director~~

6. In applying the above rules the Govt should prescribe some sort of limitation for Doctor Smyth's future guidance.

7. According to the rules of the Insane Service Regulations, an Officer of the rank of Dr Smyth can take a carriage and two horses.

The actual expense of sending them by rail from Insane to Hampshire will be £32-4-0

Whereas the amount

* Furnished on Pro: on 6083 P. 4a 829 25/11/96 - (Copy letter).

1 carriage at 3 ar } 16-2-0
a mile }
1 pair of horses 16-2-0
at 4 dollars }
If he is with a pair of horses 4-16-0

9 claimed on this account by him to Dr Smyth solicited on this point.

8. In submitting this Bill, Surgeon Major Smyth, it is said, has stressed that considering the increased cost of living existing at the present time he is entitled to a land involving as it does the carrying of his house on his back that all reasonable expenses should be paid. The Senior Surgeon adds that it is true that Dr Smyth by reason of his appointment is required to be smarter on the move but that not more so than many Officers of the Indian State who only draw travelling allowance according to the rates admissible under Railway Regulations. Consequently Dr Bem does not see any reason

All this need not have been quoted in the Officer's letter.
K.C.

1 M.F.A. Cable received 5-4-32
2 Letter dated 28-6-32 from Political Agent, Khairpur, to Government of Sind, Karachi, No. 1094 the Political Agent may forward a draft letter to be addressed by the Government of Sind to the Government of India, Simla, for sanction. Such draft letter may be worded as follows:- 3-8-32

why his actual 10 Ex Journey
should be paid, and
however
suggests ~~that~~ that
taking into consideration
the fact that Dr Smyth
will only spend about
4 months out of the
year at Head Quarters
& that during the remaining
8 he will be moving
to and from Insane
Asylums and Gaols,
that the following
concession be granted
him: —

I That he be included with those Officers who are entitled to the free Conveyance of a Carriage and two horses.

II. That in the journey to and from Gaols he be allowed 8 annas per mile notwithstanding the fact that he travels in the same carriage with His Highness.

9. The first concession is allowable under article 1093 and 1094 of the British Service Regulations quoted above. The second concession is not allowable. But under article 1092 only half mileage rate can be allowed.

Sd Lt Col Surgeon
23/7/97 Sd & Secy 24/7/97

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Copies keep Dtto.

Signatories are required on items 6 and 7. If we give these now, Dr Smyth will always claim them. Please obtain the necessary order. CL

24/7/97

K.J. W. 26.7.97

Dr Smyth's
Travelling Almanacks

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Memo No 2186 d: 9th Aug 98
from the Senior Surgeon forwarding
a Copy from Dr Smyth, Civil Surgn
Regarding his travelling allowance,

DO dated 16th Jany 1898 from
Dr Smyth & the Offg Director

Dr Smyths first Travelling Allce
bill was passed in Pro No 1276-70
Fdt 1489
d: 28 May 1897 for Rs: 328-10-3
being actual Expences incurred
by him. It was then ordered
that future bills should be passed
at British Govt. rates.

In letter No 211 d: 11th July 1897
the Senior Surgeon submitted a
second bill of actual Expences
and asked for some special
Concessions being granted to
Dr Smyth.

That bill was passed for
actual Expences by order of
the Director and it was stated
that separate rules will be made
Regarding Dr Smyths Travelling
Allowances for the future.

Dr Smyth has now sub-

Pro No ~~1276-70~~ 5084-5
Fdt 376
d: 6th Nov 97

Through the Resident he began a bill of actual travelling expenses and for baths for two days in Bangalore, amounting to Rs: 550-1-0. The bill may, it is submitted, be passed.

He kept quiet hoped to get house accommodation for Dr Smyth at Ooty this year. He says that as yet he not able to provide quarters for him near Fern Hill, he has to engage apartments in Kelso hotel as was done last year, at Rs: 500 a month. He at the same time points out the desirability of Govt engaging a house named "Nanda Vista" near Fern Hill at Rs 175 a month for 6 months, but in his second connection he says that it unnecessary as he has already engaged apartments in Kelso Hotel.

In connection with the proposed issue of separate Rules regarding his travelling allowances, Dr Smyth the Resident

× unsuitable this year. He wrote to procure him suitable a house near Fern Hill next year. Kelso Hotel is too far away from Fern Hill - "Nanda Vista" may be suitable or not. Enquire first

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that the question of providing house accommodation for him annually at Ootacamund should be considered, as also the fact that the Durbar Surgeon of Travancore is allowed 10 Rs per diem when travelling on the the Maharaja outside his territories.

The next request of Dr Smyth is that he may be allowed to continue occupying "Grace Ville" in Bangalore, as Indian visitors for whom the house is intended are rare, and eligible houses near the Palace are not available, and the arrangement will save Govt a house rent of Rs: 150 a month.

In the Durbar Office dated 27th January 1897 it was decided that an official residence will be provided for Dr Smyth at Mysore and that at Bangalore and Daly he should provide his own accommodation. He seems however to have been pressing for a house in

In the Council Resolution recently passed the rate of daily batta of the Senior Surgeon has been raised from Rs 5 to Rs: 7½. GL.

We can recommend to accede to this only temporarily. C

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Bangalore also w.d.o. correspce with the Dewan.

Subd to Secty
18/1/98

I have written a DO to J Smyth telling him that "Even while regarded as distinguished guests of the Govt when making t comply with his wishes &

21/1

Subd to Hy Dewan.

The items on the debit side of the account No 73-12- Against this can be set off Rs 21-8- being the double railway fare & refund of duty in collected on bad of single fare - The difference in these only Rs 5-2-4- Actual expenses or claims may therefore be disposed.

If the Govt Rules are enforced in this case of his daily batta is raised to Rs 7-8-, he would be a gainer on the long run - This is a matter for consideration in connection

Vide DO from - Bang the 18/1/98 "
The bill in question enclosed
may be found in the Bangalore
Pol. Dy marginal note. The
charge entered in the Bangalore
Pol Diary at Rs 50/-
(at only one day)
Items
7 8 0
11 0 0
18 5 4
14 5 2
after deducting the
Govt. Railway
21/1/98

16 2 : 7

[redacted]

wants the Rule & the
keneafles framed.

C.

18-1-98.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Office Note

Letter No. 991 D/12 &
dt. September 1898, from
the Senior Surgeon
& Sanitary Commissioner
Inspr Genl:—

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With the above the
Senior Surgeon submits
a bill for Rs. 1,617-7-9
received from Surgeon
Major Smyth on account
of travelling & house
(including House-rent)
incurred by him from
January to ~~June~~ June 1898
~~(not June as entered
in the bill).~~

2. Previous to this
Dr. Smyth ~~submitted~~
3 bills, all for actual
travelling & house in-
curred by him.

3. The first bill
was for his journey
from Madras to Inspr-
to join his appointment

and thence to Ootacamund with H.H. the Maharajah - On completing the same which amounted to £328/10/3 it was recorded that his future Bills should be passed at the British rates.

4. The second Bill was for £435/13/-, which included Rs for his stay at Ooty & the travelling Expenses for his return journey from that station to Mysore and thence to Bangalore, the period being from 9th April to 19th June/97. His was also sanctioned with the remark that enquiries would be made regarding his travelling allowances in the future.

5. The third Bill was for £550-1-0. His included actual

19 travelling & hunger and halting allowance for the months from August to December 1897 & the same was sanctioned ~~on Rev: Iro £784-85 Dy 28 15 January 1898 from 7 30-96~~

6. In Rev: Iro £784-85 from 7 30-96 Dy 28th January 98 sanctioning the ~~last~~ mentioned bill the Govt ruled that under article 1252 and appendix 26(e) of the British Service Regulations, Dr Smyth will while at Ootacamund be permitted to draw an additional 50 per cent on the rate allowed to draw while at Bangalore (viz: Rs 5+2½=7½) and that he may draw the above rate in addition to ~~actual~~ travelling & hunger incurred by him in the journey to and from Ootacamund.

I Doctor Smyth 20 [illegible]
now sends in a bill
for actual travelling
and other charges in-
curred by him whilst
on duty at Bangalore
and Cottacamund from
January to May 1848.
The items of charges
contained therein are
shewn below as
also debited to settlers
in this Office [illegible]

(1) Single first class fares for travelling
by ordinary Trains (Anjar to
Bangalore & back for himself,
Bangalore to Mettapolium
& Nanjengode to Mettapolium &
Mettapolium to Anjar for
Family ——————— 75—15—0

(2) & Single second class fares from
Bangalore to Anjar ——
Single 3d class fares—
4 Tickets from Bangalore to Mettapolium
2 —do— from Mettapolium to Bangalore
3 —do— from —do— to Anjar
5½ —do— from Bangalore to —do—
2 (Probably all for Servants) 43—10—9

(3) Drawage for a Carriage & a horse
from Bangalore to Mettapolium
and back and from Bangalore
to Anjar ——————— 236—2—

(4) Hire of Bullock Carts & Coolies —— 24—4—

(5) Luggage charges ——— 15—4—0

(6) Coupe charges ——— 105—0—0

(7) Toll charges &c ——— 67—6—0

(8) Petty Expenses ——— 8—14—0

(9) Telegram charges ——— 6—0—0

(10) Batta & stay in Ooty from 26th March to 30th May 1918 ——— 495—0—0

11 House-rent - Bangalore ——— 540—0—0
February & June 1918

Total Rs. 1617-7-9

(1) A free house fully furnished at Mysore
(2) House rent in Bangalore at the rate of Rs 120, which is Rs 60 more than that limited to other officers
(3) Free conveyance by rail of a carriage & pair of horses whenever he travels.
(4) Batta at Rs 7-8-0 per diem when at Ooty in lieu of a house.

I In submitting the Bill, the Dewan suggests (1) that in addition to the concessions granted to him by the Govt as noted in the margin, he may be allowed for this journey to Ooty via Jegan mileage at 8 annas per mile from Mysore to Jegan and at 12 annas from Jegan to Ooty whether he be provided with a seat in the carriage or not the amount earned this way being made available to cover the cost of his Carts from Mysore to Ooty and (2) that with these exceptions

he should be made 22
to subject himself
to the same rules as
other Officers of this standing
in Lunacy are and
trusts that Govt will
approve of this suggestion
and pass definite
orders once for all.

8. The Senior Surgeon
at the same time enters
in triplicate
a Bill roughly made
out by him in pencil
in accordance with the
present rates [illegible]
for amounting to Rs
1490-11-0 i.e. Rs
126-12-9 besides those
that of Doctor Smyth
and add to that of
some of the items included
in the latters Official
Bill which are inadmissible
be deducted the difference
would be considerably
less

9. With the exception
of Rs 2 which being single
Ist class fare from
Lunacy to Bangalore
& back, all the other
charges entered in

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Doctor Smyth's
are in connection
with his Out & In
back Orders also
& the allowance to be
stopped for Doctor
Smyth's Out & In
having already been
stopped in Vouc 2
of Pro: Inv 8784-88
& 28th January Invt 7. 30-96
and the Bill now 98
by him being in accord-
ance with these orders,
a draft order sanc-
tioning the ~~Bill~~ same
is herewith submitted
for approval -

W. The only question
which remains to
be decided and about
which the Senior Sur-
geon urges for definite
orders is the rates
of travelling allowance
at which Doctor Smyth
should draw for his
journeys & halts within
the Province.

Ord'd for orders.

Sd
14/10/98

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Ld & Secty

The bill may be passed at once, and the Surgeons proposals reserved for separate consideration

Submitted with a draft.

17/10/98

For ~~Medical Officers~~ rates admissible in British India to an officer of Major Smyth's rank ~~Medical Officers~~ Vide Regs para 209 Army Med Dept Regs ~~Indian Medical Service~~ Office Note dated 23-7-97

16-11-98

It is difficult to construct a bill containing such a variety of charges as this. Several of those charges are not recognized by the Indian Regulations. The Indian Surgeons proposal is sufficiently liberal & may be adhered to, & future bills dealt with accordingly. It would give Major Smyth much more than is allowed in British India to an officer of his rank - ~~Medical Officers~~

The present bill may be passed & the rates in future settled on the proposals of the Surgeons

Under Secy

16-11-98

10160
The Secretary of State
in Council of India
Military Department
Public

Under Secy

This can wait until we answer Major Smyth's letter of 9 Nov for the Secretary of State.

Under Secy

Major Smyth's letter of 9th Nov. to be answered.

Under Secy

16/11/98

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Subd for Information

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I am afraid we have already decided major English Schs. get—an extra travelling allce for journeys to & from Bolāsamand & Delhi at Rs 75/- per annum which there — vide our order Nos. 8784-85 & 28 Jan 98 — 730-96 (Dl Nos 25-A 026)

As regards the double Thot- it may have been intended to accord a special sanction only to a particular bill — I beg to submit Thot- if such be the intention para 1 of the order now sought to be given to the bill Thot- now under Reference. Having sanctioned that bill in para 1, we say in para 2 Thot- "Dr English will, while at Bolāsamand be permitted to draw as" &c: can only apply to future bills & must therefore be construed as a General Sanction unless & till we alter it. Now Thot- we have sanctioned a house for him at Bolāsamand (Gable Cottage)

Subd
Devon said
he would not
favor the existing
rule for the
present —
sd

-10/12/98.

Add the necessary
clause (as per
the draft with the file)

5/12/98

We may probably have to write the order next year & then it is nothing to be called by opening the question now as this suggested by the Senior Surgn. We may pass the present bill under the existing order, & perhaps add that as we have provided him with a free home allowance this order shall not be applicable to him from next year. We should have to write the present order when the time comes.

yes I

While passing the bill we may disallow the item of £20 for the claim & say that the building allce or better is intended to cover all such charges incidental & connected with

24/11/85

The Lieutenant Governor is desired to inform the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner that he sees no objection to the proposal contained in the Hon'ble Member's Minute of the 21st instant

I think that the Senior Surgeon should be consulted before any order is passed in the matter

I think the Hon'ble Member is right in considering para 26 of the No as a general order. I am sorry I did not notice this when I dealt with the Bill.

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An order may also be passed on the lines suggested by the Learned Kanbeswara Iyer

Resolved Accordingly

26/11/98

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[illegible]

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Sd/- Illegible

28-11-98.

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Office Note

Letter No. 2591 dl 15th March 1899, from the Senior Surgeon, Surgeon Genl.

The last travelling allowance bill submitted by Surgeon Major Smyth and sanctioned by Genl was for the months from January to June 1898. Please see Pro: No 8094-95 dl 10th January 1899. Misc 7-30-96

2. He has now submitted to the Senior Surgeon a memo of 8 fares incurred in travelling with their highnesses the Maharaj Regent and Maharajah for the months from July

to December 1898" and the Denver Surgeon submits on his behalf two travelling allowance Bills drawn in the prescribed form and also two other Bills – one for Rent at Bangalore for those months and the other for Telegram (Contingent) charges as detailed below –

(1) Bill for travelling allce from July to Novr 1898 ——— Rs 164–2–0

(2) –do– ——— for Dec/98 " 202–11–"

(3) Bill for house-rent at Bangalore for 6 months from July to Dec/98 " 720–"–"

(4) Bill for Telegram charges – 14–2–"

1100–15–0

3. The charges entered in the Travelling allowance

~~130~~ Bills are —

(a) single 1st class fares in the journeys performed with three Dispensers in Special Trains.

(b) double 1st class fares in journeys performed in Ordinary Trains.

(c) Mileage at half rate viz 4 as. per marches where it would fetch him more than the daily allce.

(d) Full daily allce at 5 Rs per diem for a halt at a Maistry station (Shimoga).

(e) Full daily allce at Rs 7½ per diem (Malnad rate 5+2½) for marches ~~in Malnad tracts~~ where it would fetch him more than the mileage

(f) Full daily allowance at Rs 7½ per diem (Malnad rate 5+2½) for halts in Malnad stations.

(g) Cost of conveying a carriage & two horse

from Imphal to Bishenpur & back by rail at the return fare during July 1918.

4 All the above items (Excepting (d) & (f)) are admissible under the rules. In the case of items (d) & (f) Surgeon Major Smyth must certify that he has maintained Camp Equipage during the periods for which he has charged full daily ~~&~~ halting allce under article 559 of the Madras. The two travelling allce Bills have therefore to be returned for that purpose.

5. The Bills for house rent & Telegram charges call for no remarks.

Imp 24/3/19

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56 Subd K Secy

Govt have already decided to give Dr. Smuts his actual travelling expenses for trips to & from office (para 2 of Govt No. 26). The same rule may apply this trips in other parts of India and this requires the sanction of Govt stated.

The order regulating travelling allowances is put up. The Durbar Surgeon may be treated with the first 10 Officers in the table given therein.

The 2 bills prepared by the Senior Surgeons office required to be

Subd

Pending sanction of Govt to the proposed arrangements abt Major Smuts' travelling allowances, I submit the bills prepared by the Durbar Surgeon for payment under the existing orders

24/5/99

Yes - Pay at once

25/5/99.

P L A.

Draft accdg. But before the bills are passed they must be signed by Dr. Smuts.

26/5/99.

Subd with drafts
MAS
26/5/99

The bills are prepared & signed by the Durbar Surgeon in triplicate. Dr. Smuts should be asked to sign the bills in the presence of the Durbar Surgeon

signed by Surgeon
Major Stanley. AH 29/3.

Officer Wounded

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Office of Senior Surgeon M & S
Bangalore 18th April 1899.

Dear Sir.

Letter No: 2591 of 15th March 1899 was sent from this office on or about that date giving Cover to House rent Bill for Rs 720/- @ Rs 120/- per mensem with effect from 1st July to 31st December 1898 together with some bills.

No order has yet been received sanctioning these bills.

I am
Your Servant
J. A. Greenshields
Surgeon

To
V. Rajagopal Esqr.
Dewan's Office.

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Submitted.

There are no papers in the Records regarding the grant of a house rent Rs 150/- to the Durbar Surgeon -

A letter No. 259/B/15/3/99 (Rec. 7865-1942) from the Senior Surgeon, forwarding the P. A. & house rent bills of the Durbar Surgeon from July to Dec.r 1898, requesting to pass definite orders, as to what allowances that Officer is entitled to, was sent to clerk P. S. Raghavachar, on 5/4/99, along with G.O. 30 of 1896.

BM
18/4/99. Subd to Secty

There are no orders sanctioning house rent allowance for Major Smyth at Bangalore. I am informed that Major Smyth included ~~such an allowance~~ house in his Memo rent

with the Simon Surgeons letter 36
No 2691 d: 15th March 1899.
That letter and the whole file
were called for by J.S. Raybaud Esqr
of P&O and sent to him.
Please see Note from the
Manager of the Simon
Surgeons Office.

[illegible]
13/4/99

With reply, verifying the
verifying of the Comptroller's
office -

[illegible]
20/4/99.

Major Smyth's Travelling Allowances

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Residency Letter No. 1481. Dated 3rd April 1897. No 9

By the terms of his appointment Major Smyth was to have a free house while at Mysore, and travelling allowances when at Bangalore or Cotacamund.

Proceedings No. 1276-79 Pt A 1484 Dated 28-5-1897 No 15

2. Major Smyth's first travelling allowance bill was for actual travelling expenses incurred by him in joining his appointment from Madras. In sanctioning it, as a special case, for the full amount it was ordered that his future bills should be passed at British rates, which are, when travelling by rail. double 1st class fare, when by road 6 as per mile, and when halting Rs 5 per diem

His second bill for actual expenses and batta in Kotacamund was also passed as a special case, with the remark that separate rules would be made regarding his future allowances. On passing his third bill also for actual expenses and batta, it was ordered that for his stay in Kotacamund he might draw an additional 50% of daily batta on the rate allowed to him at Bangalore "in addition to actual travelling expenses incurred by him for the journey to and from Kotacamund."

Proceedings No. 5087-5 / P+A 376
Dated 6-11-1897
No. 30

Proceedings No. 8784-85 / Misc. 30-96
Dated 28-1-98.
No. 41

While submitting his fourth bill, the Senior Surgeon solicited definite orders regarding Major Smyth's Travelling allowances. Anticipating modification of Major Smyth's terms

vide Office Note
Dated 26th November 1898
No. 49

this year, owing to our recent purchase of Glenview House at Ootacamund, the rule of January 1898 was allowed to be followed and accordingly this bill was also passed for actual expenses and batta at 7½ Rs per diem for halts at Ootacamund

3. A monthly house rent of Rs 150 for Bangalore has been sanctioned to him since in pursuance of the views contained in the Dewans D.O of the 11th February 1897, regarding which the Resident said in his D.O of the 13th Dec that we might go up to Government of India later on.

4. Thus Major Smyth has hitherto been as a special case allowed his actual travelling expenses in addition to a daily batta

* These papers are not in file but I see from the list for 1897 a Bill for Rs 120 was passed

No 4

No 5

batta of Rs 7½ for stay at Ootacamund and Rs 5 for places other than Mysore. He has been provided with a free house at Mysore and gets a house rent of Rs 150 per mensem at Bangalore.

5. The Resident in his d.o. of the 18th Instant points out the impossibility of Major Smyth's providing himself with accommodation at Ootacamund near Fern Hill, at the rate of travelling allowances sanctioned for him (7½ Rs. per diem) and suggests that in lieu of all travelling allowances both at Bangalore and Ootacamund he might be given free houses at both places, and that until further arrangements are made he might be allowed to occupy at Ootacamund

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

those portions of Glenview House he is now occupying.

What the President means by T.A. is perhaps only "Daily" or halting allowance. Even little fees known as the Major Engineer will strike against the Municipality for drainage of drainage for drainage-Double Storey or Bungalow with or Lady Town Water which drainage in Shed Terrace or Front Compound —

18/4/99

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To,

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in My-
sore.

Sir,

In the last paragraph of my letter No. 7029/P.F. 30-96 dated the 29th October 1901, relative to the Medical arrangements in the Mysore State, it was stated that "Lt. Col. Smyth has signified his "intention of applying for 3 months "privilege leave in May next, and "another communication will be made "when his application is received." Col. Smyth has now applied for the grant of 3 months privilege leave from or about the 1st May next; and the Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore has certified that Col. Smyth is entitled to the leave in question. In submitting the leave application, Col. Benson, the Senior Surgeon, says that he will himself conduct Col. Smyth's duties at the Victoria Hospital, during Col. Smyth's absence, in order not to necessitate the employment of another Officer.

2. I am desired to report these circumstances for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident and to state that, on receipt of your

The Darbar considered at that time that it would be necessary to apply for the services of another Commissioned Med^l Officer for the period. But as the Senior Surgeon's opinion that he can manage without borrowing another Officer has been accepted by the Darbar, I am now to state that the Application of Col Smyth who will desires to have 3 months of

Privilege leave from the beginning of May next will be disposed of in due course.

reply to this communication, the Durbar will, as authorized by Art:845 of the British Civil Service Regulations, issue the requisite Notification granting the leave.

I have &ca.

30/1/02

Secretary.

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Code Class. O.F.

INDIAN TELEGRAP

To (Office) A.A.Commd From (Office) Pan

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions:
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To (Person) C. Srikantaiah
Mer. Engr. Chawani
Mhow

From (Person) C.

Dr. Mrs. [illegible] Mo
sent [illegible]
will be visiting Indian stations
no visit of Lord Londonderry Mo
sent to Mhow [illegible]
Instant his Excellency [illegible]

82 Word Form.

OOTACAMUND 20-4-29

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1599

To

The Resident in Mysore,

Dated. Camp Ootacamund,
april 1599.

Sir,

With reference to your office Letter no. 1481 dated 3rd april 1597. Conveying the Sanction of the Government of India to the transfer of Surgeon major Smyth's services to the Mysore State, and stating that he will be entitled to a free house while at Mysore and to travelling allowances. at Bangalore and Ootacamund, I have the honor to state that he has been provided. with a free house at Mysore. and that as it does not

Request Sanction for a Monthly Allowance of Rs 40 for halts at Bangalore & Ootacamund under the Commd. in Chief of Madras

& to solicit the Sanction of the Govt

for halts at Bangalore & Ootacamund the Lord 12 at

I beg that a reference may be made to the Government of India in the matter in view of the necessary sanction being obtained to a modification of the original terms conveyed in the letter under advertance.

Yours

25/4/99

5- Surgeon Major
Surg Hospital
with a free hand
Nigeria in accordance
with the arrangement
Reported

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Vide fair draft corrected from this by A.C.M. HC

To

The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your ~~First Assistant's~~ letter No.3601/95-97 dated the 14th August 1899 communicating to me the orders of the Govt of India re allowances admissible to Major.J.Smyth,I.M.S Medical Officer in charge of His Highness the Maharaja and the Palace.

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Under R. Newman 9 1074/00

2. In reply I beg to ask for a reconsideration of the Govt of India decision that the Durbar's proposal re allowances payable to Major Smyth at Ootacamund are extravagant. Under the terms of his employment in Mysore, Major Smyth is entitled to the usual daily halting allowance of Rs 17½ during his stay at Ootacamund on duty. The Durbar proposed to continue this, and in order the more readily and promptly to secure his services at the residence or His Highness the Maharaja (Fern Hill) whenever required they further proposed to permit him to live in a portion of their building [redacted]lenvie in that locality charging him reasonable rent for it and deducting such rent from the halting allowance earned by him. This arrangement was intended ~~solely~~ for the convenience of the

Maharaja and ~~his suite~~ and was proposed in consequence of no other suitable private house being available which Major Smyth could rent on reasonable terms in the ~~proximity of Fern Hill~~. Briefly put, Major Smith is not to have both his travelling allowances and a free house but only the former out of which he must pay rent to his landlord the Durbar for the house let to him. The Govt of India order is calculated to operate prejudicially on him in that in lieu of Rs 7½ a day or Rs.225 a month to which he is entitled he will in future merely have the free use of a portion of a house the rental value of which cannot be much above Rs.75 a month. ~~The Durbar~~ submit that the matter deserves reconsideration ~~and they are willing and ready to revise the rent demandable from Major Smyth in such manner as they may be advised by you~~ after a personal inspection of the house (Glenview) ~~and~~ after such ~~further~~ inquiry as you may deem proper to make regarding the letting value of similar houses at Ootacamund, I am anxious that Major Smyth should not suffer pecuniarily by reason merely of the fact that Palace interests require his residing in the neghbourhood of Fern Hill and in a portion of one of the Durbar's buildings and leave him no option in the matter.

I have &c.,

Dewar

~~At Bangalore Brought this~~ It is found that the Journey rate of ~~Rs 5~~ halting allowance is insufficient ~~for~~ to ~~defray~~ a house at ~~Bangalore~~ Madhavpur to Major Gray the to secure a house at Bangalore

~~been found convenient to~~ ~~get a house at Bangalore~~ ~~for the short broken periods~~ ~~of a year during which~~ he has to stay there with H. H the Maharajah ~~he has hitherto been~~ ~~permitted to rent a resi-~~ ~~dence all the year round~~ ~~at a monthly rental of~~ ~~Rs 250, in lieu of his~~ ~~usual daily or halting allow-~~ ~~ance at that place.~~ It is also equally difficult for him to obtain a suitable accommodation at the Fern Hill end of the Station at Ootacamund for a short stay of about 1½ months in the year with the rate of daily allowance allowed for him.

2. To remedy these inconveniences the Durbar

Therefore request sanction to ~~pay him~~ provide him with a free house ~~pay~~ him a house rent of Rs 150 a month in order to enable him to ~~reside~~ rent a residence at Bangalore all the year round.

3 It is desirable that at Ootacamund H.H. has a house near Fern Hill, and he cannot rent a residence for himself in this locality, the Sanction is requested for the Durbar providing him with a free house at Ootacamund

propose to provide Major Smyth with a free-house at Ootacamund, as in Mysore, and continue to pay him a fixed house rent of Rs 120. per mensem to enable him to keep a horse at Bangalore all the year round. Under this arrangement, he will not be entitled to any daily or halting allowance for his stay at Bangalore and Ootacamund, but for halts elsewhere and journeys within or without the Province, he will be entitled to draw travelling allowances at the rates allowed to his class of Officers under the British Service Regulations subject to the conditions specified therein.

3. If the above arrangement commends itself to you

4. The House rent of Rs 120 a month for a Bungalow & free house at Ootacamund, as above, will be in lieu of daily or halting allowances for the periods of his stay at those places — for his halts at other places on duty he will be entitled to draw as per the Sanctioned rates of daily allowances under the British Service Regs — for journeys on duty all journeys he will be entitled to travelling allowances under the Same Regs — i.e. Double fare & free Road & Camel hire

I beg that a reference may be made to the Government of India in the matter in view of the necessary sanction being obtained to a modification of the original terms conveyed in the letter under advertance.

Yours

25/4/99

5- Surgeon Major [illegible] with [illegible] provided with a free [illegible] to Nigeria in accordance with the arrangement [illegible]

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Terms of Appointment

1) Free house at Mysore
2) Travelling allow-
ance at Bangalore
3) Travelling allowance
at Bangalore.

Dewan's amended
Proposal.

1) As above
2) Rs 120 house rent
in lieu of Travelling
allowance.
3) Travelling allow
ance minus reas-
onable rent for
a Govt House.

Govt of India decision

1) As above.
2) As proposed by
the Dewan.
3) Extra agent &
Free house only.

Major Knyvett protests
against No 3 & thinks

That it is even less tenable than the original of the Government. Asks for acceptance of the Durbar Rs. — Naval Schools would give him an addition 150 Rs a month during his stay at Oatacamund 7 1/2 X 30 = 225- minus Rs — 75 150

524 1901

Read 11

Letter No 5229 of 8th May 01 from the offg Senior Surgeon & S. Comm[r] with the Govt of Mysore submitting for sanction his two travelling allowance bills for April and May 00 amounting to Rs 285/14/4 and Rs 173-15-9 respectively as particularized in the Margin, on account of his trip to Aska Camund and back as Durbar Surgeon on duty with H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

———"———

Order thereon :-

"The bills are sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit.

Dbl. 18/5
for Secretary

Rs Sepur

(1) Pass only if there are precedents.
Otherwise pass the usual rate allowed by Subs.

Subs
(1) no precedents.
(2) Subsy write a fresh straight- attitude only the usual rate
15/5/01.

Rs 285/14/4 including charges for conveying a horse from Mysore to Metturpalayam and back and a carriage from Mysore to Metturpalayam.

Rs. 173/15/9 including charges for conveying a carriage from Metturpalayam to Bangalore. 8 miles @12 annas per mile for journey performed from Aska Camund to Sagur.

Subsy
Dr. Surgeon claims travelling allowance for his journey from Aska to Sagur (12 miles) at the rate of [illegible] for journey viz. 12 as per mile, instead of 8 as per mile, the rate allowed by Govt for journeys performed on horseback.

15/5 Rs 12 0 0
Rs 2 0 0

The Offg Senior Surgeon

The Comptroller with bills

15/5/01

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Bangalore,

18th June 1903.

My dear Mr.Srinivasa Murti,

Enclosed is the file relating to the appointment of Col.Smyth as Offg. Senior Surgeon during the absence of Col. Benson at Burma. In it, you will find a demi-official letter of the 11th May 1903 from the 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, requesting to be informed of the arrangements that the Durbar would prefer for the discharge of Col. Benson's duties. The file does not shew that a reply was sent to this reference. Will you kindly place the file before the Dewan and obtain his orders if any reply is due from us?

Slip A.

Yours Sincerely,

H.Weir

To

M.Srinivasa Murti Esquire,

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

0234S

Nothing has been received from Mysore in reply to this letter.

18.VI.03

P.T.O

19/6/3

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Lord Chancellor has this and about
which means an increase
pay will come who reported
I suppose - as he is a Court Officer
Mean take the recommendation
about that should
receive

18.VI.03

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19/6

Submitted

The Travelling allowance admissible at the rates fixed for Senior & Civil Surgeons will

in Major Smyth Bad
fone by Segar
-shall be Rs 78-12-0
if by Instapohim Rs 109-4
Vide slip attached

Sub
18/5/97

Subd to Secy
19/5/97

Gen. 30.

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OFFICE OF THE
10398
15 MAY 1897
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL MYSORE

From

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt
Dewan of Mysore.
Rev. & Ag. Dept.

Dated 14 15.

Despatched

Received

L. F. No. 7300

SUBJECT MATTER.

Requesting orders
with regard to the Rate
of Travelling allowance
payable to Major J. Surgn.
Smyth Deputy Surgeon

OA
17/5/97

Recd.
17/5

Recd 5:30 pm.
14/5/97 pm P.T.O

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No. 7200

T.A.D. No. 739.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE, GOVT.

Bangalore, 13th May 1897.

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E. R. SUBROYER, Esq.,
Comptroller to Mysore Govt.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Revenue and General Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Surgeon Major J. Smyth Durban Surgeon writes to me demi officially under date the 6th May 1897, in re his travelling expenses. He states that the actual expenses incurred by him for his journey to Mysore to join his appointment there and for going to Bataviā rejoined with His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore amounted to Rs 328-10-3 as particularised in

in the margin.
As the rules of travelling allowance for the Durbar Surgeon have not been prescribed, I beg that the orders of Government in the Subject may be passed for my guidance.
I may add that travelling allowance allowed by the Mysore Service Regulations for the Senior and Civil Surgeons in Mysore is as given below

Ordinary

For journeys by ~~time~~ - 5 - Rs per diem.
Do by distance - 8 as per mile.
Do by Railway - Double first class fare.

For Body Guard with Government.

For journeys by time 5 Rs per diem.
Do by distance 12 annas per mile

Do

Railway fare from Mysore to Shimoga for self and servant Rs 22-14-3
Do ——— 18-4-0
Do ——— 2 Bullock carts 40-4-0
Do ——— Carriage and Carriages 240-12-0
Shimoga to Mysore
Carriage Mysore to Shimoga
2 Bullock carts
Bullock to draw carriage to Cantonment
Total 328-10-3

For Journeys by Railway 66 Double first class Fare.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
M Evans
for Comptroller

1896-97.

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Read:-

Rec'd 14-96-7

Letter No. 7300 dated 13th May/97 from the Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore, bringing to notice at the instance of Surgeon Major J. Smyth, Durbar Surgeon, that the actual travelling expenses incurred by him for his journey from Madras to Mysore to join his appointment and thence to Ootacamund with His Highness the Maharajah, amounted to Rs 328/10/3 and soliciting orders on the same and as to the rates at which the Durbar Surgeon ~~of travelling allce~~ ~~at which he~~ should be allowed to draw travelling allowances in future.

No 12769-70 28/5/97
P.W.A. 1489.

Order thereon:-

The payment to Surgeon Major J. Smyth, Durbar Surgeon, of the actual travelling expenses amounting to Rs 328/10/3 ~~claimed~~

incurred by him on his journey
~~by Surgeon Major Smyth~~ 8/3
to join his appointment
at Mysore and for
his trip to Ootacamund
round with His
Highness the Maharajah,
is ~~are~~ sanctioned. ~~to be paid to him.~~

2. ~~He~~ Future travelling
allowance bills of
Surgeon Major Smyth
~~should~~ will be passed at the
rates admissible under
the British Service Regns.
~~and the Tariff of the~~ a ~~to be submitted to~~
~~Court of Mysore with~~
~~submit a list of~~
~~Depute those rate for~~
~~the information of Govt.~~

Drawn & 3 Gen orders Dft. W 28/5/97
for Secretary
Dy 27/5/97

To
The Comptroller Durbar Court
of Mysore.

The Senior Surgeon for
information & Communi-
-cation to Surgeon
Major Smyth, Durbar Surgeon

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Gen. Serial No. 30.]

OFFICE OF THE
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16. JUL. 1897
N OF MYSORE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MYSORE

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From

SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE
No. 211
DATE 11/7/97
BANGALORE
OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govt
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore,
Jail & Rec. Depts
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 14/7/97

Received

Enclosures No. 1 Circ

General No.

No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the travelling allowance bill of Surgeon Major J. Smyth Sr. D. Bruhat Surgeon for April, May and June/97 and suggesting that certain concessions be granted him for reasons given

Encl X

P. A. Manch
16.7.97

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

The file is forwarded
16.7.97 Asst 14/7/97
Label with an opened
note 23/7/97

Encl. 1 bill

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To.

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying travelling allowance bill of Surgeon Major J Smyth D.S.D. Durbar Surgeon amounting in all to Rs 764.8.3 Of this amount Rs 328.10.3 has already been sanctioned by Govt. and so need not be discussed.

2. Government in their Order No. 1279-70 P/A.1489 Dated 28th May 1897 state that "the future travelling allowance bills of Surgeon Major Smyth should be passed at the rate admissable under the British Service Regulations" which are, when travelling by rail, double 1st class fare, when by road 8 as per mile and when halting Rs 5/- per diem.

3. Surgeon Major Smyth was attached to Cataclamund with His Highness for 59 days and is consequently entitled to a sum of Rs 295 which is shown as the amount in the enclosed bill. For his journey to Mysore with Her Highness

is

is similarly entitled to double 1/3
fare minus the deduction of one fare
as is travelling by Special train.

4. By road to and from Cariaca-
mund he is entitled to Rs 8 per mile,
but as he occupied a seat in his
Sejjiness Carriage, to and from Lingar
he has only been allowed by the
Comptroller at the rate of 4 as
per mile, which comes to Rs 18/. whereas
he had to pay Rs 36/. for Carts to and
from Coorg, so that he was out of
pocket Rs 18/.

5. On Coming into Bangalore with
his Sejjiness he has to pay Rs 80/. for
the Conveyance of his horses and Carriage
and this for which he is allowed nothing
so that for his trips to Coorg and back
to Bangalore he is out of pocket
to the extent of Rs 116/.

6. Surgeon Major Smyth in a D.O.
to me suggests that Considering the
monadic existence he is enforced to lead
involving as it were the Carrying
of his house on his back, that all
reasonable expenses should be paid. It
is true that Surgeon Major Smyth
by reason of his appointment is re-
quired to be Constantly on the move

Cont

is not more so than in any Officers
of the Mysore State who only
draw travelling allowance re accor-
ding to the rate admissible under
British Service Regulations and
Consequently I see no real reason
why his Actual expenses should
not be paid.

7. I would however suggest for
the Consideration of Government
that taking into Consideration
the fact that he will only spend
about 4 months out of the year
at Head Quarters and that
during the remaining 8 he will
be moving to and from Mysore
Bangalore and Coorg that the
following Concession be granted him.

1st That he be included with
those Officers who are enti-
tled to the free Conveyance
of a Carriage and two horses.

2nd That on the journey of
and from Coorg he be
allowed

allowed Qrs & (eight) per mile notwithstanding the fact of that he travels in the same Carriage with His Highness.

If these Concessions be granted him I think Surgeon Major Smyth Can have no Cause for Complaint.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant.

Brig. W. Gibson CB

Brigade Surgeon Lt. Colonel

Ext. Surgeon to Army. Benar. Mysore Sous

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The bills were sent
to Dr. Lyth
26/3/98

OFFICE OF THE
No. 1375 1897
14 AUG. 1897
P&A 178
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

From

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

Rev. & Ag. Dept.

Med 14-96-4

Dated

Despatched 11 August

Received

L. F. No. 1112

No.

SUBJECT MATTER.

Requesting to inform whether Doctor Smyth's travelling allowance bills need the Counter-signature of the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr. with the Govt of Mysore

G 13/8/97

The file was sent to D. H.O. on 26.7.97, with a T.A. Bill for April, May & June 1897.

BM 14.8.97. Read 16/8/97

Sub 17/8

P. & A. Dept.

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~~I. & P.~~ No. 1112/13 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT.

Bangalore, 7th August 1897

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,

Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

~~Genl. & Revn.~~ Dept.

Sir,

With reference to the Pro: of Govt. conveyed in No: 673-74 dated 10th April 1897. appointing Surgeon Major J. Smyth as Durbar Surgeon and sanctioning him free quarters while at Mysore as well as travelling allowance when at Bangalore, or Ootacamund, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether Doctor Smyth's Travelling allowance bills need the countersignature of the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of Mysore and is exempted from the operation of article 552 of the Mysore Service Regulations, as corrections to article of the British

Su 13/6 1.

British Service Regulations
Pending reply, Doctor Smyth's ~~m~~
Travelling allowance bill for
the month of July has been audited
in this Office without being
countersigned by the Senior Surgeon
or being exempted under the articles
quoted above.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
E Wilmot
Comptroller

Engaged for the earlier part of the day

Came with the Ladies

Engaged

Shooting etc

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Grand Hotel

13. 8. 97

~~10~~ 6 - 5

Engaged Miss Lathom

Well known Catholic

Spoke here at Mayors

Party about the Doctors old

house in Mayor which

he wants to occupy yet

don't want it — Should like

to see you in this matter at

any time convenient to you

If you would kindly name the time

- If to day, any time after half past

2 — or 9 am, convenient

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of my servants and therefore he [illegible] my being provided with a carriage & horses. In the case of it is very inconvenient having my horses & carriage about with me; the horses constantly falling ill in strange stables & by constant changes of climate. I must now have two horses on the sick list.

I may mention that in the case of the Resident Surgeon Travancore when outside the State with H.H. the Maharaja he is always provided with Government carriage & horses & draws Rs 10 per diem batta.

3. Travelling allowance. The Resident moving means Resident

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Residency
Bangalore
21.8.97

Dear Mr Lethbridge

I addressed you this day week on the subject of horse accommodation in Mysore & but have not seen my letter as reached you. I requested an interview to arrange matters.

I have just now heard that H.H. the Maharaja returns to Mysore on 15th proximo; the matter therefore becomes pressing, and I request to be informed as to what arrangements you purpose making.

It is only a little over a month now ~~that~~ when my six months will have expired, and Dr Buchanan may or may not have returned.

Whichever way things go, I do not think it is too soon to have all the conditions of my service under the Government of Mysore ~~shewed~~ finally be employed by that Government — definitely settled.

The points I am anxious to have settled as soon as possible are,

The question of house accommodation

The idea of living half my life — being a married man — in a hotel is intolerable. I don't mind the two months in Oty very much — ~~&~~ I mind possibly two touring a month or two annually there were I in my District & Madras — but I should have no peace of mind being homeless in Mysore & Bangalore. So if I am to stay I shall have to make the provision of a home in Bangalore as well as in Mysore a condition of my service — both houses furnished; I could not afford to furnish these houses & then leave them in neglect or to a servants care every three months or so.

2. Another incessant worry would be the handling about of carriages & horses — a condition

hope to be as careful with the property of the Govt of Mysore as with myone.

There may seem to you small, or may seem large orders. But they are the points essential to my serving the Mysore Government with a quiet mind — and if I cannot have that I had better not offer myservices at all.

There are many points about service under the Mysore Government that make it attractive — but, some the want of hospital appointment is a great drawback. I trust, however, in

the hope that I could dispense be retained in the Mysore Service you will in time have less hesitation in making me an honorary medical Officer to your hospitals in Mysore and Bangalore than you have at present. I am told you could make it incompatible for the minor matter Surgeon already in charge. Well, I hope to be able to live down" Natrudra. In point of fact there is no one more loyal to your Professional Etiquette than I am — and I would not hesitate to assert that before three months this would be established a complete & satisfactory understanding bet-

my native colleagues & myself. It has never been a habit of mine to make any one write when I can create incomprehensibles — I have never had a row with a colleague or subordinate in my life — & I don't think it is likely that the climate of Bangalore is ~~to bring~~ to alter me in this respect!

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Ronald Ross

Expense in a portion of my mind & detriment of forgetting. I abhor making money by travelling allowances, but neither do I desire to lose by the constant shifting. I would want therefore, all reasonable travelling expenses paid. I must, for instance, as a rule bring my wife with me; I must buy a reasonable supply of books instruments &c; and when going to a city a kind of kit that must weigh a good deal. But I should be careful not to be in any way extravagant — I would

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Read:-

Letter no: 211 dated 11th July/97 from the Senior Surgeon, submitting for sanction a bill for actual travelling expenses and batta claimed by Surgeon Major J. Smyth M.D., Dunbar Surgeon for the months of April May and June 1897 amounting to Rs 764-8-3 including the travelling expenses for his journey from Madras to Mysore and thence to Cotacamund amounting to Rs 328/10/3 already sanctioned in Govt no: 12769-70 dated 28th ult no 1489

28th May/97

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Order thereon:- The bill is sanctioned as a special case and forwarded to the Comptr for audit.

Dst

Secretary

med 14-96-7

No 5084-5 of 6-11-97

Govt

To The Senior Surgeon with the Govt of Mysore

The Comptr with bill.

2 Separate orders made regarding the Hyf

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5-11-97

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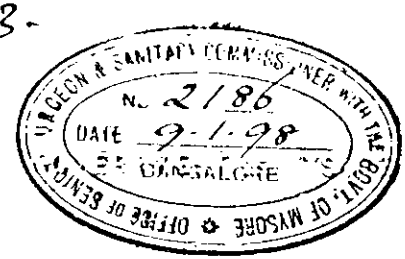

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No. 5907
14-1-98

To

The Chief Secretary
Government of Mysore

Bangalore

For orders.

for
Dr. Surgn. & Sanitary Commr.
Govt. of Mysore

Bangalore
9.1.98

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Clocks or P & A

Put up repairs at once

12-1-98

Thro' The Resr. Supdt. of Sandalwood Mysore

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore
9-1-98.

From

Lieutenant Colonel Manningham
Superintendent Mysore

To

C. Lawrence Esqr.
Chief Secretary
Govt. of Mysore

Sir

With reference to Proceedings of Government
their order No $\frac{5084-5}{1+A376}$ dated 6th Nov 1897
I have the honor to submit a statement of my
actual expenses in travelling with H.H. the
Maharaja Regent & the Maharajah of Mysore
since 26.8.97, the date to which those
expenses have already been paid.

2. With reference to para 2 of the Order
there quoted, the only high cost of rooms

D.H.O. 2178
10/1/98

4. As to Quarters, the Surgeon to H.E. the Governor of Madras is provided with a furnished house both in Ooty & Madras for the accommodation of Government I quote these conditions as the circumstances of the Service of these two officers are analogous to mine. If I were on tour in the Mofussil as an ordinary Civil Surgeon - e.g. Deva, when Civil Surgeon in Vizagapatam I should receive the usual rates of travelling & halting allowances are more than sufficient - But my halts are not made at Travellers' Bungalows & the Surgeons mess up accordingly -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

John Smyth

Civil Surgeon

Dumka Surgeon

Moore

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when Letter in contemplement during the
height of the season [illegible] a short journey.

For the next contemplement term I have in vain tried to get a house near Fern Hill but for none could be had under a term of six months, & even then, only at the high rent of about Rs 200 per annum. And so I have had to accept the conclusion of last year viz living in Hotel at Rs 500 a month - although. As I said in former letter this hotel is very far from Fern Hill, & I suggested that Govt might be pleased to place quarters close to Fern-hill at the Durban Surgeon's disposal.

Not in office now so I keep it here now &c

When I wrote this I had no certainty - indeed [illegible] the reason of being made permanently Durban Surgeon, & Govt approved the suggestion But now that I feel the responsibility is on

my own shoulders, I would respectfully
suggest that if there is no official Mess
Quarters should be near Fern Hill it is
the duty of the Surgeon - with the machinery
Government have at their disposal would
be necessary for him to rent a house near
Fern hill, ~~for six months~~ for six months, & then have
it for two months, & then sublet it for the
remaining four months - At the present
moment I understand a couple of houses
are available quite near Fern hill. One of
them - "Anandra Villa" - is strongly recommended,
Rent Rs 175 per Mensem - said to be well
situated - & only a furlong from Fern Hill -
3. In regard to the Quarters at Calcutta, in case it is
not the pleasure of Government to give me
Quarters - I would like the Durbar Surgeon
Travancore - he tells me he draws Rs 10
per diem when outside H.H.'s territory with
the Maharajah

in a house in Ooty, I shall be obliged to take up crockery + a lot of extra kit, while only the travelling allowance of 1 annas 4 a mile, which the Code would allow (for I could be forced with a conveyance myself - seeing I travel in the Inspectors' Carriage for 6 or 7 + back) would not go near - Concerning my travelling expenses - So you see, I am situated quite differently from the rest of the Officers of the Staff, except Chine as this Inspectors' Staff + who must go about with him -

- These lines write for you some of the reasons I offer for wishing I have actual expenses paid - I dislike the idea of making money in such a poor way as by travelling allowance - but I dislike still more having at an actual loss through incessant movements -

Yours sincerely
Bhadurji

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
Rec'd 20 1 98

dear sir. I am in receipt of your first received: I must apologise for not replying to yours of yesterday, but the fact is I have been very busy + more pressing things occupied my time -

- I have attended amongst other things to invite your attention to the Proceedings of Govt which you quite rightly with these remarks I sent in a bill of actual expenses.

You see my appointment is a peculiar one, and, as Sir Sheshadri Iyer said to me "he have had no contact dangers with your peculiar state rules as the rules are based on the Madras Regulations based on as long travelling allowance etc" as long entitles my two Carriages in my bill: you see I cannot get a carriage at least in Mysore & Bangalore — other officers who visit these stations for only a week or so at a time bring my own carriage & work them, but they get a Government Carriage Cantonment — both the times. In my case however, I am not posted in these two stations for long spell periods, & I am compelled both back for a Government Carriage. So as Sir Willie, & Queen to use my own, & not use up Government property, I do not think it is too much work Govt to pay for my second Carriage.

Then again, when I travel by Special train, the code allows me a single fare, although it may cost me nothing — E.g. the trip to the Eclipse tomorrow. I don't see the reason of this.

— But again, if Government gives

4 1193 - 7/1/93 - 4 10

Read:— ~~4/1/98~~

Letter No. 2186 dated 9th January 1898, from the Senior Surgeon, submitting for orders a communication from the Durbar Surgeon regarding his travelling allowance.

Order thereon:—

The bill for Rs 550–1–0 received with the above which includes actual travelling expenses and halting allowance for the months from August to December 1897 is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit ~~payment~~ and adjustment.

Dr Smyth will be ~~authorized~~ to ~~draw~~ a daily allowance of Rs 7–8–0 while at Dotacamund at ~~Rs 7–8–0 per diem~~ or 50 per cent on the rate allowed while at Bangalore in accordance with Article 1252 Appendix 26 C of the British Civil Service Regulations. This he may draw in addition to actual travelling expenses incurred by him for the journey to and from Dotacamund.

Under article 1252 Appendix 26 C of the British Service Regulations Dr Smyth will be permitted to draw an allowance while at Dotacamund (Rs 5 + 2½ = 7½).

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The Durbar Surgeon reports that he has already engaged apartments for his stay at Ootacamund this year. He is requested to enquire whether "Ananda View" will be available from next year on reasonable terms

~~From next year either "Ananda View" or some other suitable residence situated near Fern Hill may be engaged, if available on reasonable terms. Dr Smyth is requested to report in due time on the subject.~~

28/11/98

Secretary.

To

The Senior Surgeon and
Sanitary Commissioner
with the Govt of Mysore.
" Comptroller to Govt with the bill

No. 2466
14-9-98

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From
The Senior Surgeon & Sanitory Commissioner.

To
The Secretary to Government.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Travelling bill of Surg.Maj.SmythM.d. amounting to Rs.I6I7-7-9. of which Rs.540 is for house rent In forwarding it I have the honor to request that Govt. will once for all pass definite orders regarding this Officer's travelling allowances. They have alreadygranted him-

(1) A free house fully furnished at Mysore.

(2)House rent in Bangalore, at the rate of Rs.I20/- which is Rs.I0/- more than that granted to other Officers.

(3) Free conveyance by rail of a carriage & pair of horses, whenever he travels.

(4) Batta at the rate of Rs.7-8-0. per diem when at Ooty in lieu of a house.

In addition to the above I would suggest that Surg.Mjr. J. Smyth be allowed on his journey up to Ooty via Gundelpet & Sigur with His Highness, or Her Highness, mileage at the rate of As.8. from Mysore to Sigur, & at As.I2. from Sigur to Ooty, whether he be provided with a seat in H.H.Maharaja's carriage or not. The amount earned this way would cover the cost of his carts from Mysore to Ooty which is only right.

With the above exception I see no reason whatever why this Officer should not be subject to the same rules regarding Batta & mileage, as other Officers of his standing in the Mysore Province. The conditions already granted him are extremely liberal. I therefore trust that Govt will approve of my suggestion & issue the necessary orders for the future guidance both of this office & the Officer concerned.

I have the honor to be SIR,

Your most obedient servant

a Bill made out in accordance
with the provisions of para 4(a) etc
is Rebate for reference which
amounts to Rs 1490. 11. against
Rs. 1617. 7. 9 or a difference of Rs. 126. 12. 9
but if Sums of the Items included in
Nos. 6 & 7 of charges which are strictly
inadmissible be deducted the
difference would be considerably less.

F.M.S.

Finl. 107.] Travelling Allowance Bill.

District of

Travelling allowance of Mr.

Office

Head-quarter

Head of Service chargeable.

Month of

Date of journey	Route: From	Route: To	Purpose of journey	Distance or actual fare by rail	Distance travelled by road entitling to: Mileage	Distance travelled by road entitling to: Daily allowance	Days halted	Actual charges by sea, &c.	Remarks
22nd Jany	Bangalore	Mysore		5-[illegible]					5-6
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	Bangalore	[illegible]		5 6 [illegible]					5-6
	[illegible]	[illegible]		10-12 [illegible]					10-12
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	Bangalore	Mysore		10-12 [illegible]					[illegible]-15
	Mysore	Nanjangud		[illegible]-15 [illegible]					11-[illegible]
	Kuruburu	Gundlupet							14-8
25	Gundlupet	Seroor							7-[illegible]
	Seroor	Ooty							
?	Ooty	Nanjangud			63				34-8
?	Nanjangud	Bangalore		12 [illegible]					12-[illegible]
?	Bangalore	Mysore		35-[illegible]					35-8
?	Mysore	Metapalium			32				24-[illegible]
?	Ooty	Metapalium		[illegible]	33				24-[illegible]
?	Metapalium	Coimbatore		35-6 [illegible]					35-8
	Coimbatore	[illegible]		5-					5-6
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Date of journey	Route: From	Route: To	Purpose of journey	Distance, or actual fare by rail	Distance travelled by road entitling to: Mileage	Distance travelled by road entitling to: Daily allowance	Days halted	Actual charges by sea, &c.	Remarks

1. I do hereby certify that I have taken pains to ascertain the length of the abovementioned marches, and have shown them accurately to the best of my knowledge and belief.

2. I also certify that I was absent from head-quarters for not less than 24 hours on the _____ the dates for which two days' daily allowance has been claimed.

3. I also certify that I maintained camp equipage during the period for which full daily halting allowance is claimed.

4. I also certify that I travelled on this railway journey by the 1st class.

5. I also certify that sanction of _____ has been obtained for taking _____ by railway from _____ to _____

Contents received.

Signature of Officer

Stamp when claim exceeds Rs. 20.

Officer who travelled.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I. Milage by road—				
(a) For ——— miles at ——— per mile with camp.				
(b) For 28 miles at 12 1/2 per mile ~~without camp~~ 102 miles 12 8 0		66	-	-
		51	-	-
Total ...				
II. Journey by rail—	Rs. a. p.			
(a) Mileage for ——— miles at ——— per mile with camp.				
(b) Single ~~(or Double)~~ First ~~Second~~ Class fare		127	9	-
Total ...				
III. Daily allowance—	Rs. a. p.			
(a) For 65 halts at Rs. 7-8- per day.		487	8	-
~~(b) For ——— marches at Rs. ———~~ per day.		540	-	-
		3.		
Total ...		53	1	-
IV. Charges for conveying tents, horses, &c.		53	6	-
		16	2	-
Net Claim ...		69	3	-
		26	14	-
		Total	1490	11

Allotment, 189 -9

Expenditure including this Bill ...

Balance ...

Date

Countersigned

Controlling Officer

Date

Rupees _____

Date _____

Pay Rupees _____

The treasury Officer shall impress the amount of payment here.

Treasury Officer,

1898

Read:-

Letter No: 991 dated 12th September/98 from the Senior Surgeon, submitting for sanction a bill for actual travelling expenses and batta claimed by Surgeon Major J. Smythe, M. D. Durbar Surgeon, for the months from January to June/98 amounting to Rs 1617-7-9 including house-rent while at Bangalore with H. H. the Maharaja.

Order thereon:-

The bill submitted with the above is in accordance with the Govt Pros No: 8784-85 / Mis H. 30-96 of 28th Jany/98 and the same is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit.

Dft 11/99

for Secretary

1. The amounts charged in the bill on account of taxes paid at Coimbatore and which cannot be held as included in the ordinary halting allowances, are sanctioned as a special case.

2. The Senior Surgeon's proposals contained in the latter part of his letter will be reserved for separate consideration.

To The Senior Surgeon
The Comptroller with bill.

17/10/98

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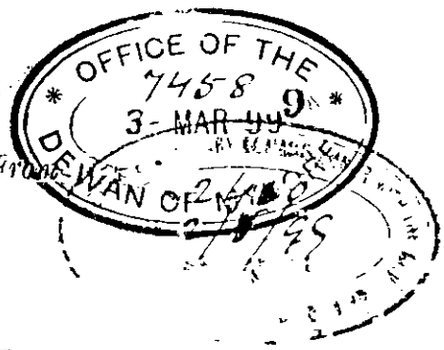

From

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10 To The Secretary to Govt of Karnataka
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Rec'd 11-96-13

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of Govt proceedings No 8094-5 Rev 7 30-96 Dated 10th January 97.

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Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—21-9-98.—49,302.

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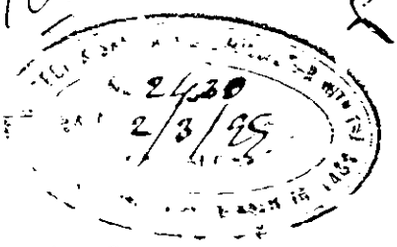
From



To

The Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of being furnished with a copy of Govt. Proceedings No.8094-5 Mis.F.30-96 dated 30th January/99 sanctioning the travelling allowance bill of Major J.Smyth, M.D., Durbar Surgeon, for Rs.161-7-9, from January to June 1898.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Smyth

Lieut. Col.,I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner,

Mysore Government.

No 2 1899

To,

The Senior Surgeon

Dated 1st March 1899

No 1051
~~1047~~ 30-96 Gen.

His letter No 2430 dated the 2nd instant.

As requested in the above, has the honor to forward herewith a copy of Govt. Orgs No 8094-5 dated the 10th January, 1899. sanctioning the batta bill of Surgeon Major J. Smyth, M. D. Dubbas Surgeon for Rs. 1617-7-9.

No 30-96

By Order

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OFFICE OF THE
DEWAN OF MYSORE
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17 MAR 99

No. 24-91
DATE 15/3/99
BANGALORE

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To

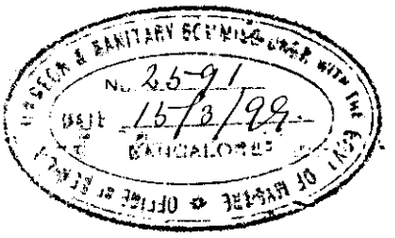
The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

Subject Enclosure

(15)

Forwarding the travelling allowances and house rent bills of Major Smyth and requesting to pass definite orders as to what allowances this officer is entitled to

From



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To

The Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the travelling allowance and house-rent bills &c. of Major Smyth for the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December I898, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to pass definite orders as to what allowances this Officer is entitled to. I would suggest that for all trips to and from Ooty or when on tour in other parts of India with their Highnesses, Major Smyth be allowed his actual expenses, as per Civil Service Regulations Part I, Chapter II, article I5, and that whilst he is travelling with the Royal Family within the limits of the Province, that he draw the same batta and mileage as other officers in the service of his rank and status.

Prepared at this Office as also the one received from Major Smyth.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut. Col., I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner,
Mysore Government.

Bill submitted by Major J. Smyth D.A.A.G.

To Expenses incurred in travelling [illegible]
H. H. the Maharaja's Regent [illegible]
Mysore - from 1st July to 31st Dec 18

1st July - Mysore to Bangalore - Special Train.

" " Mr's carriages - 32.4.
" " 2 Horses 11.2.
3 ~~½~~ 3rd Cl. Tickets 5.12.
½ Cart in Mysore 1.0.
½ Cart in Bangalore 2.8.
to pay the Hire

5th July - Bangalore to Mysore - 1 1st Cl. ticket 5-6.
2 3rd Cl. tickets 1.12
Servants 2.0.
with the Horses

6th July Mysore to Bangalore - (Special train) 0 0

30th Sept Bangalore to Mysore (Special Train) 0 0
1 Cart - carg Bangalore 0.12
Mysore 1.0.

3rd October - Bangalore to Mysore Horse + Dog cart - 26.14
1 3rd Cl. ticket 8 14
1 Cart Bangalore 0-8
Mysore 0-10

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with Chatterjee's Mahomedan Servants Rs 6 per Mth
with H.H. the Maharaja's Horses Rs 6 per Mth

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Dear Smyth.

Please see my
queries of Thursday
& why Starks have
the tickets duly
prepared for you
The Contract is that
you should be paid
£1 10s each tickets
for your horses
R.T. has one
piece for 6 months

Yrs.
Percy W Thorn

How did you get on
Repose to Babyatoes?
Vide letter
10th Oct

Brought forward 100

100 . 7 . 6

10th October - Mysore to Bangalore
1st Cl. Ticket - 5 - 6 . 0

12 . Oct . Bangalore to Mysore .. 5 - 6 . 0

15 Nov. Oct. Bangalore to Mysore

1 Horse Carriage - 26 . 14 =
2 3rd Cl. Tickets ✓ 1 . 12 -
1 Cart Bangalore - 8 =
1 Cart Mysore - 10 =

Overtaken this Conveyance Hire for 9 days on no duty but during the time engaged bringing my Equipage from Mysore all this week -

19th Nov. From Special Palankeen Dawk to Madras giving an item with Kit. to include ✓ Servants Hire for four 20 - 13 6

Conveyance for Luggage & Servants from Hedmetta Camp to Headquarters from 25th Nov. to 23rd Dec inclusive at

Rupees seven per diem (Hill Battle) 203 . 0 . 0

Vide Cashbook 7/8 October Post 7/-

(N.B. during the time with the Mysoreans the Mukenajah from 25th Nov to 24th Dec a Conveyance was provided whenever practicable - the rest had to be done on foot) -

Vouchers Figured up

Telegrams — 14 . 2 - 0
House rent - Lady to December 20

Total 1098 - 15 - 6

John Sconce Esq Madras

Bangalore 1-2-99

R.C. 5:3:99

I do not mean an intelligent sketching of their terms - but in actual attendance on Their Highnesses. near whose residence we practically compel the Medical Officer to live. and it is undoubtedly desirable that he should do so. It would also be possible under the existing state of things to make the Medical Officer a Police Magistrate in Glenorchy - Col Grant has two Ladies in the Establt: - comparing his claims (from the point of view of convenience to Their Highnesses) with those of Mrs Dempster; I cd. unhesitatingly give the latter Officer the preference - whilst you radically alter Glenorchy it will not be I shall observe, be possible to make it completely two families - even crossing the Standard of comfort at the rate of a moderate Boarding House -

There belongs to the establishment of Mrs Dempster servants under the Duchess - She is entitled to a residence at Dunrobin - but only

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Misc 14-96-16

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Cantonment
Mysore
1.4.99

My dear Dewan

I have had a long discussion with Major Campbell and have also been with him over Glenview with the plan -

which Col Nett-Campbell and Major Jones had probably been inside Glenview or they would hardly have suggested as suitable accomodation for Major S and his family Rooms D. P. D, E & E - In their present condition these rooms are perhaps good enough as servants godowns, but they are entirely unsuitable as residences for an English officer, who is used to any comfort, (Excepting one of the D's)
owing to their low situation & small size. Take alone a Lady & children -
Moreover there is no bathroom for - C. E. E. - Major Campbell is at present occupying Rooms A-A, Kitchen F, & the top storey — the first is the

the house, which stands in an admirable position, is a wretched
structure. and I shall be much surprised if it ever embodies
my ideas about comfortable residences. You do not pull the whole
thing - or most of it - down. & rebuild on a decent plan. The
building does not lend itself to division amongst European officers
and unless run as a sort of Club Hotel it could not be
conveniently divided. An visit is sufficient to demonstrate the
absolute unsuitability of the partition proposed by Col Campbell.
As paper doubtless the house looks large - but there is very
little convenient accommodation - the Drawing Room A is my best-
& the only room in the house which gets much sun in the afternoon
Bed room. N° 3. - Like a married man & his children upstairs,
the rooms are so placed & close together, that a bachelor or stranger

both a member of the family could hardly. like a dog regard the proprietor occupy one of the Bedrooms. the two back 1. & 3 are now occupied by the Knights - bedroom No 2 is practically useless to anyone. Barring this room, keeps Knights house, exactly the accomodation he has arranged for in the Kelso Hotel. I recommend that he be allowed to remain undisturbed for six weeks in which etc Only of these rooms. & that if any friend that comes here wishes for a few days he be allowed to use Room B. & it's back Rooms. The remaining downstairs portion of the house might be occupied by any one [of robust physique] who doesn't mind a go of rheumatism or pain — after examining the case carefully here & discussing it with Mr Jones I am of opinion that Knight has a preferential claim to the best portion of Glenview - for the reason that he comes up here on duty

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THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

to Travelling allce: the Govt of Bangalore - If you consider it desirable to amend these conditions I shall be glad to communicate with the Govt. of India. I take it to be practically impossible for Major Smythe to provide himself with accom: at the Travellers Bungalow, the Hotels, for say 2½ months during year, at the rate of T. A sanctioned for him - & unless he can secure accom: at the Hotel at Bangalore he would not be able to obtain (without the loss of obtaining) some accommodation of a temporary nature during the months of the Hotels - I understand from Major Smythe that even during the rest of his time at Bang: his arrangements would be regularised by repre: to the Govt of). Perhaps the best arrangement would be to sanction T.A at both places. To hire a house or at present, for Major Smythe at Bangalore - & ask Govt to provide him with the furniture of Flavours he

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I'll look into this matter
when I get to VOS -
Put together the papers
relating to the terms of
Dr Smyth's loan & bring me
with memo of alterations
which Resident Engineer
& T A at Barrackpore
& VOS

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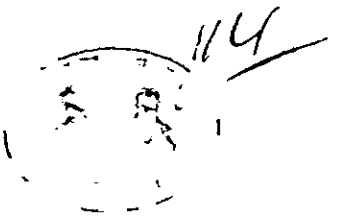

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[illegible] until some further arrangement is made - When

[illegible] knowing [illegible] might suit. I hope however

that [illegible] will not return for some time!

[illegible]

[illegible]

Please let me know about the [illegible] T. A. [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] with [illegible] 7.0.-?

have replaced the position [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Wed 11x-96 Thurs 12x-96

25-4-83

Dear Dr Leonard,

The rent of the house I [illegible] Bangalow is £120 a month, and this does not include any [illegible] bills for the year round (not much for the months I was actually living in it).

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

[illegible]

must have our meals in the Railway
stations hotels en route; while, when we halt
Hotel Expenses with the Landsglen Rate of £10 a day
Y. Do you will see that I proved by very unfair
terms to tie me down to the same rate of travelling
+ halting allowance that would be allowed some one
of a mere district Officer or Asst in the Mofussil in
the Tinpan State. As my conditions of existence differs
entirely from those of a District Officer, my allowances
ought to vary accordingly. I have made enquiries
as to what conditions obtain in the case of the Medical
Officers of the Viceroy or Governor of the Presidency
in India, with one exception their Officers are
"found" in everything - even their meals. In the
Case of the Medical Officer of the Archangel of
Travancore, Col Sewell White, I am writes that he
seldom never accompanied the Archangel anywhere through the Travancore
State, but when he travelled outside his own territory
he (Col Sewell White) to Madras for example, he (Col.
Sewell White) drew £10 per diem, was provided with
a carriage while in Madras itself - while

at ₹7½ per diem! 116 211 Pitchaiah kept the amount
wherewith to meet the difference in cost of living between
Ooty & myself, provided Lyel free quarters here.

2. Then as to travelling allowance as distinguished
from hunting allowance, I proposed to give me
double first Cl. fare when travelling by rail, but this
not clear whether I am to draw this both when I travel
by ordinary trains. If I draw it with both sorts of
trains it would go some way towards covering cost
of luggage coolies and one ahead.

3. When travelling by road this proposed to give
me 8 annas a mile. Well, when one considers
the cost of transit say between Melapalayam &
Ooty this seems a very inadequate allowance.
Carts costume ₹42 coming up here this year —
I do not know what the Ooty cost as the bill
has not yet come in from the special Sapaliah=
=maistry — but I suppose it will be ₹30 or ₹40
— a total say of ₹80; & to meet this this
proposed to allow me only 8 annas per mile.

a sum of Rs 17 ! 119 ⁿⁿ.

4. Then there is no reference to horse or Carriage travelling Expenses. This year I took:—

Return ticket Bangalore Malapollaya —
— Horse — Rs 53. 1. 0

— Carriage (Single) 53-1. 0

Travel up Ghat 24. 0 0

5. Again, I understand that we shall go by Ghat direct Bangalore when leaving Coorg this year. I wish I had a seat in the Chamchaun so the Controller with only allow me 4 annas a mile where cost of transit of luggage. It was the fact that obliged me to address Government on this very subject near two years ago, when they were pleased to say my actual Expenses would be paid till further orders.

6. Then, we shall be going on a tour through Northern India soon - will the proposed batta be sufficient to cover the Expenses thereby involved. Mere food will cost Rs 6 or Rs 7 a day, as we

must have our meals in the Railway
station hotels en route; while, when we halt
Hotel Expenses with be Landglen Rs 10 a day.

7. Do you will see that I proved be accompanied
home to the same rate of travelling
+halting allowance that proved be allowed some were
to a more distant Office on duty in the Mofussil in
the Bijapur State. As my conditions of residence differ
entirely from those of a District Officer, my allowances
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a carriage while in Madras itself - while

He draw as well double 1st Cl

fare by rail.

In return I only ask that I show that I ask no exceptional treatment - but only such as is given to officers holding positions similar to mine.

I might add that in the case of the Viceroy's Governor's Surgeon the duties are confined to the Staff, whereas in addition to my special duty duties I advise many an officer in the Empire State service who require my services & this number is not small.

Sincerely yours

J Mudie Smyth

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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I think

three railway rupees and

one can the extra expense

of food.

Sincerely yours

P.S. Last year I drew ₹7½ batta =

₹225 per mensem: this supposes them

Quarters are worth ₹120 a month,

in addition, the total would

be just. ₹225!—

:— assumed rent of quarters = ₹120

30 days at ₹3½ = ₹105

₹225

— Batta at ₹7½ a day — ₹225

So in addition to making things

more symmetrical for me, you will

no loser by the new proposal.

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in addition the total would be just. £225/-

:- assumed rent of Quarters = £120
30 days at £3½ = £105
£225

Batta at £7½ a day - £225

So in addition Smoking Concert Syndicate pay me, I am no loser by the new proposal.

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19-5-99

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

14-96

I think three railway rupees a day would cover the extra expenses of food.

Yours sincerely

P.S. Last year I drew £7½ batta = £225 for men: well suppose three quarters are with £180 a month + suppose I get £3½ a day batta

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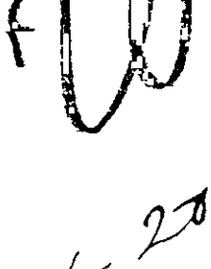

Wed 14-96-20

Read:-

Letter no 259 dated 15th March 1899 from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of Mysore, submitting for sanction on behalf of Surgeon Major Smyth the marginally noted bills amounting in all to Rs 1100-15-4 and soliciting definite orders as to what travelling allowances Major Smyth is entitled to.

	Rs as P
(1) Travelling allowance bill from July to Nov. 98	164-2-4
(2) — do — for Dec. 98	202-11-4
(3) Bill for House rent at Bangalore for 6 months from July to Dec 98	720-4-4
(4) Bill for Telegram charges	14-2-4
Total Rs.	1100-15-4

Order thereon:- 13488, 13489
Fin 11th Sec Rev 29-5-99
4 Nov
Pending to the revised arrangements about Major Smyth's travelling allowances, the bills submitted with the letter read above, are sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for early audit.

26 May 99.

For Secretary

Sig 26/5/99 Off

To
The Senr Surgn & San Comr. with the Govt of Mysore.
The Compter with the bills.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Dated Camp Ootacamund, 20th May
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
No. 51
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The Dewan of Mysore
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No.

The Resident
in Mysore -

Rec'd 14-96-21

Dated Camp Ootacamund,
29th May 1899.

Sir,

With reference
to your office letter
No. 1481 dated 3rd
April 1897 conveying
the sanction of the
Government of India
to the transfer of
Surgeon Major Smyth's
services to the Mysore
State and stating
that he will be en-
-titled to a free
house while at Mys-
-ore and to the
usual travelling
allowances at Bangalore

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and Bobbili, I have the honor to request sanction for a modified arrangement in regard to his halts at Bangalore and Bobbili, under the following circumstances -

2. It is found that the sanctioned rate of daily allowance (Rs 5 a day) is insufficient to enable Surgeon Major Smyth to secure a house at Bangalore for the short broken periods during which he has to stay there with His Highness the Maharaja. I therefore request sanction to the Durbar paying him a house rent of Rs 4 (in lieu of daily allowance) 120/- a month in order

to enable him to rent a Residence at Ban-galore all the year round -

3. It is desirable that at Ootacamund he should live near Jerkiss, and as he cannot rent a resi-dence for himself in this locality, sanc-tion is requested for the Deputation pro-viding him with a House at Ootacamund

4. ~~The house rent~~ of Rs 120 a month for Bangalore and a free house at Ootacamund, as above, would be in lieu of daily or batta allowances, for the periods of his stay

For

his batta at other

Charging a reasonable rent therefor a month and deducting such rent from his sanctioned Daily allowance which for the Neilgherries is Rs 7½ a day

The rent for the whole part of the Glenview House he occupies this year was, I think be put down at Rs 75 a month

in its present Condition

places on duty, he will be entitled to draw the sanctioned rates of daily allowance under the British Service Regulations, namely, Rs 5 per day - for all journeys on duty he will be entitled to travelling allowance under the same Regulations, i.e., Double first class fare by rail and 8 annas per mile by road.

5. Surgeon Major Smyth is provided with a free house at Abbottabad in accordance with the arrangement originally sanctioned.

I hope &c.

H C Wace

729 | No. 3601/95-97

Rec'd 16/8/99

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No. 1536 16-8-99

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 14th August 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to your letter No.51/D dated the 20th May 1899 on the subject of house accommodation at Bangalore and Ootacamund for Major J. Smyth, I.M.S, Medical Officer in charge of His Highness the Maharaja and the Palace.

2. The proposals of the Durbar as contained in your letter cited above appear to the Government of India to be somewhat extravagant, but, they have ordered that, subject to the understanding that Major Smyth does not in future draw halting allowance either at Mysore, Bangalore or Ootacamund, he may be permitted to accept from the Durbar a house rent-free at Ootacamund, and, in respect to Bangalore, a house rent allowance of Rs.120/ a month throughout the year or such less amount as may actually be expended in the rent of a house in that Station.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

First Assistant Resident.

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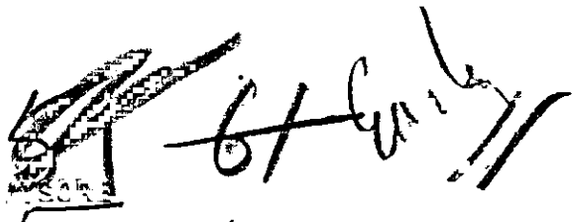

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[Here enter letter No. 3601 / 95-97
d: 14th August 1896 from the
F.A. Resident in Mysore, re
house accommodation for
Major Smyth, Durbar Surgeon,
at Bangalore and Ooty.]

Rec'd 14-8-96-23

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In 762 25-8-96

Copy forwarded to the Senior
Surgeon & Sanitary Commr with the
Govt of Mysore, for information
and communication to Major
Smyth, I.M.S., Durbar Surgeon.

By Order
24/8/96

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In 763

Copy to the Comptroller to
the Govt of Mysore for infn

By Order
24/8/96

Dewan's order

P. & C. 1076

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From

1945
31.1.1900

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Sub'd R. Weirman
C.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt: of Mysore
Genl: and Rev. Depttt.
Bangalore.

13/3/00

Dated 31.1.1900

Despatched 1.2.1900

Received

General No. 1945
No.

Sub'd with Dft
HA
16/7/00

Enclosure No. 2

Forwarding for order
a letter from Major
Smyth M. D. Duncan
Surgeon with his travel-
ling allowance bill
for the year 1899.

P. & C.
2.2.1900
dated 7-2-1900

Sub'd. with a
detailed statement
for orders &c.
9/3/1900

Sub'd to Secty for orders
The P. & C. Regret that not heard
detained thus before so long. HA
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Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—21-9-98.—49,302.

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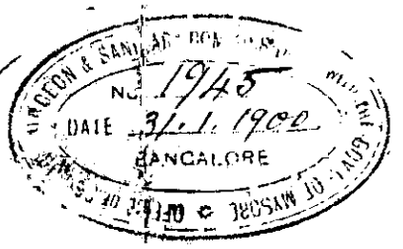

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From

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Dated 31st January 1900.
No. 1945 with 2 encls.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information and for such orders as you may deem necessary a letter from Major Smyth M.D. Dy Bar Surgeon (as also a Travelling allowance bill) in which he has the honor to insist, that he cannot accept the proposals of the Government of India regarding his batta as laid down in their No. 3601/95-97 dated 14th August 1899.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
-Mysore Government.

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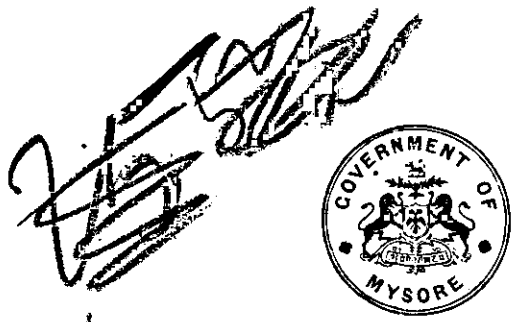

Bangalore
2-1-1900

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To
Major A. Smyth Insp
Dunbar Supt
Mysore

To Lt Col W. H. Benson Insp
Sr Surgeon & Sanitary
Commissioner
Cov. Surgeon

Sir
I have the honor to enclose for disposal my T.A. bill for 1899.
2 I have the honor to draw your attention to bill No 3601/95-97 of 14th Aug. 1899 from the 1st Assistant Resident Mysore & the Superintendence in regard to my T.A. & residence.

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3. This letter contains the reply of the Govt of India to proposals made to that Govt by the Govt of Mysore through the British Resident, Mysore regard my T.A.s + residence in the principal places at which I halt during the year in Bangalore Mysore recommended.

4. The proposals were that I should have a pucka house in Mysore; R120 house rent in Bangalore + Govt quarters from the Govt of Mysore in both; drawing halting allowance at both only.

5. The reply of the Govt of India indicates that I was to get free quarters plus halting allowance in both which of course was not the proposal at all.

6. The Govt of India may accept a pucka house in both, drawing R120 per mensem in lieu of a house in Bangalore, where I get house in Mysore, but draw no halting allowance at any of these places.

I have the honor to submit that I cannot accept the proposals of the Govt of India but would much prefer the conditions of my original engagement with the Govt of Mysore with the exception of drawing Increment in Bangalore in place of Kolar.

8. In making this proposal I would respectfully submit that the Govt of India seem to forget the expense entailed by my frequent changes of station — half a dozen times a year or more, of the transit of Kit with entire household establishment from station to station — for a horse cannot be run without Establishment. Between Bangalore & Mysore is a small matter, though I am always at an outlay for beyond the single first class fare the Code allowance to draw — as I must travel by Special Train,

9. But Coorg is a very different matter, & the Rail & Steam allowance is totally inadequate to cover the transit of Kit & establishment from Bangalore to Cootalamund, so

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that unless I draw Salary, allowance in
Coy- I. shall annually be at great
pecuniary loss & the Corps Books.

10. I respectfully insist therefore that the
Proposals forwarded to the Govt of Madras
were not at all extravagant, & that in
Coy I should draw my allowances as
usual & rent quarters from the
Govt- of Mysore, who alone possess quarters
which Cambr had at a reasonable rate
& in close proximity to the Mysore Horse
in Coy. The intention of the Mysore Govt was
I believe to charge me half the rent of
the house occupied last year by myself &
the Regimental Surgeon. The proposal is in
Every way advantageous to the Govt of Mysore, as
well as convenient & just to me, & I request
You will be good enough to lay the letter before
the Govt- of Mysore, for favor of transmission to the
British Resident at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obt Servt
[illegible]
Major Coy

21	22nd March to 8th April	Halt at Coly	18 days @ Rs 7½	135	-	-	These are halting allowances claimed at Rs 7½ per diem for staying at Coly. According to the orders of the Government of India communicated in the Resident's letter No. 3601 95-97 of 14th August 99 he is not entitled to these allowances. But Dr Smyth insists that it may be allowed according to the proposals made by the Durbar to the Govt of India as without it he would be put to great loss every year and requests that his present letters may be forwarded to the Resident.
22	14 25 April to 24 May	—do—	45 days at do	337	8	-	
23	10th to 12th April	Halt at Bangalore			-	-	These are halts made at Mysore & Bangalore. He claims no daily allowance therefor as Mysore is his Head Quarters where a free house is given to him and he is allowed to draw a house rent of Rs 120 p/m. throughout the year for his stay at Bangalore. This is in accordance with the Govt of India's decision.
24	31st May to 2 2nd June	—do—			-	-	
25	8 24 June to 4 5th July	—do— at Mysore			-	-	
26	19th to 23rd Sept & 25 to 26th	—do— at Bangalore			-	-	
27	28 to 29th Sept, 23rd Oct to 6 7th Dec	—do— at Mysore			-	-	
28	10th and 4th to 21st Oct 99, 8 to 31st Dec	—do— at Bangalore			-	-	
	Charges						
	Charges for conveying horses			213	13	-	No particulars given for this item
	Carriage hire at Madras			4	-	-	This is a Special charge.
				1007	3	-	

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14	2nd October	Bangalore to Mysore		10	12	"
15	3rd do	Mysore to Bangalore		10	12	"
16	22nd do	Bangalore to Mysore.		10	12	"
		Mileage				
17	21st March	Mettapalayam to Ooty	32 miles @ 12 as.	24	-	-
18	29th May	Ooty to Mettapalayam — do —		24	-	-
19	9th April	Ooty to Mettapalayam	32 miles @ 4 annas.	8	-	-
	13th do	Mettapalayam to Ooty — do —		8	-	"
		Daily allowance				
20	18th March	Halt at Madras — 1 day		7	8	-

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This is Mileage as claimed at 12 as per mile. Admissible under the rules.

This is also Mileage but claims at the rate of 4 annas per mile on the ground that he was provided with a seat in Tonga. This is inadmissible.

This is for a Stay at a Station other than Ooty. The allowance admissible for a halt at such a Station is Rs 5 at the ordinary rate. At any rate this is inadmissible as the portion of the day was occupied in the journey. Please see item 6 above.

P. T. O

21 22nd Dr.

Units of travelling allowances &c. Of Major J. Smyth I.M.S. Durbar Surgeon, Mysore, as claimed in his Bill for the Year 1899 received with the Senior Surgeon's letter No: 1945 dated 31st January 1900.

No	Month and date	Particulars of Route &c.	Amount			Remarks	Order
		Journey by Rail					
1	20th March 1899	Bangalore to Mettapalayam	17	12	"	These are Single 1st Class fares claimed by him he having been provided with seats in the Special trains. Admissible under the rules.	
2	30th Idem	Mettapalayam to Bangalore	17	12	"		
3	3rd June	Bangalore to Mysore	5	6	"		
4	5th July	Mysore to Bangalore	5	6	"		
5	7th December	Mysore to Bangalore	5	6	"		
6	17th 18th March	Bangalore to Madras	27	8	"	Double 1st Class fares for journeys performed by Ordinary Trains Admissible under the rules.	
7	18th 19th do	Madras to Bangalore	27	8	"		
8	9th April	Mettapalayam to Bangalore	35	8	"		
9	12th do	Bangalore to Mettapalayam	35	8	"		
10	18th September	Bangalore to Mysore	10	12	"		
11	24th do	Mysore to Bangalore	10	12	"		
12	27th do	Bangalore to Mysore	10	12	"		
13	30th do	Mysore to Bangalore	10	12	"		

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CONFIDENTIAL

No 34 Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Camp Ootacamund, 18th April 1900.
Recd 20th

From,

The Dewan of Mysore,

To, 14-96

The Resident,
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your office Letter No. 3601 dated the 11th August 95-97
1899, Communicating to me the orders of the Government of India regarding the allowances admissible to Major J. Smyth, I. M. S, Medical Officer in charge of His Highness the Maharaja and the Palace.

2. ~~In reply, I beg to ask for a~~ reconsideration of the Government of India decision that the Durbar's proposal re allowances payable to Major Smyth at Ootacamund ~~are extravagant~~. Under the terms

of

of his employment in Mysore, Major Smyth is entitled to the usual daily halting allowance of Rs: 7½ during his stay at Ootacamund on duty. The Durbar proposed to continue this, and, in order to be able the more readily and promptly to secure his services at the residence of His Highness the Maharaja (Fern Hill) whenever required, they further proposed to permit him to live in a portion of one of their buildings (Glenview) in that locality, charging him reasonable rent for it and deducting such rent from the halting allowance earned by him. This arrangement was intended for the convenience of the Maharaja and other members of the family. The Hotels where he could take rooms, ~~are~~

be

~~he did in the previous year~~, are situated at a great distance from Fern Hill. Briefly put, Major Smyth is not to have both his travelling allowances and a free house but only the former out of which he ~~must pay~~ has to pay rent to his landlord, the Durbar, for the portion of the house let to him. The Government of India order is calculated to operate prejudicially on him, in that, in lieu of Rs. 7½ a day or Rs. 225 a month to which he is entitled, he will in future merely have the free use of a portion of a house the rental value of which cannot be much above Rs. 75/- a month. I submit that the matter deserves reconsideration. I do not desire that Major Smyth should be charged less than the reasonable rental value of the rooms assigned for his use. If, after a personal

inspection

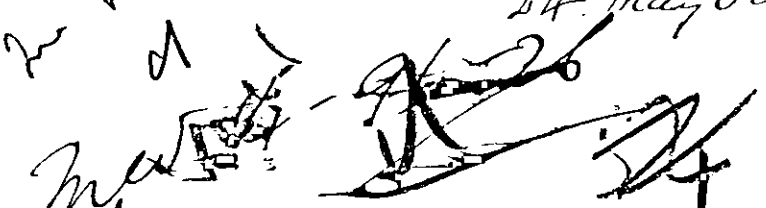
In the previous year when he lived in one of these Hotels, ~~it was found that his servants were exceptionally~~ his servants were not available at Fern Hill as frequently or as promptly as was desirable, and it is with the object of remedying this inconvenience that quarters have now been found for him at ~~Glenvilla~~ Glen View.

inspection of the house (Glenview) or after such enquiry as you may deem proper to make regarding the letting value of similar houses at Ootacamund you consider that more than Rs: 75 a month may reasonably be charged, then such deduction as you suggest ~~can~~ will be made from Major Smyth's allowances. But I am anxious that Major Smyth should not suffer pecuniarily by reason merely of the fact that Palace interests require his residing in the neighbourhood of Fern Hill and in a portion of one of the Durbar's buildings ~~and leave him no option in the matter~~.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dewan

24 May 00



The President told me
he would sign only that
the question of any ballot
the money had again gone
on to the first of June. He
told me the Appropriations that
had been made. Will the
Ballot Bill I handed in
June - the last year's
accordance with those purposes
- Is there any reason why

demand not be paid
pending the reply of the
Govt. of Liberia — Does by
no means comment from
the out of pocket by
Command in any as long —
— money claim actual Expens
— I shall pay the proper
rent. for the Office
as soon as the Office where
duly due to receive it
Sends me the Bill. Inquest
Govt. will support the matter —
So that I may be allowed

in my half account for
the year up to date

Dear Sir
Yours
Blue Smith

No 2961
95-97

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT

IN MYSORE.

R. 11801
23-6-'00

To

The Dewan of Mys

Med 161-96

Dated Bangalore, 22nd June 1900

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No: 34/D. dated the 18th April 1900, I am directed to state that the Government of India have accorded sanction to the proposal made by the Resident that Major J. Smyth. I. M. S. medical officer in charge of His Highness the maharajah and of the Palace, should be permitted to draw travelling allowance at the rate of Rs 7-8-0 a day while halting on duty at Ootacamund, and that he

he should pay ~~Hx~~ rent of Rs 100/-
a month to the burbar's for the
accommodation they provide for him
there.

I have the honour to be,

Your Most obedient Servant.

1st Assistant Resident.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION MYSORE

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(Secretariat letter No. 2961 96-97

dated 22nd June 1900 from the

First Asst to the Resident

in Mysore.

No 77

G.T.30-96

Dt 3rd July '00

Copy forwarded to the

Senior Surgeon and

Sanitary Commr with the

Govt of Mysore for in-

-formation and commu-

-nication to Major J Smyth

I.M.S. Darbar Surgeon

By order

No 78 "

G.T.30-96 Secretary

to

Copy to the Comptroller

to the Govt of Mysore for

information. By order

Secretary

to

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To ISJ

The Secretary to Government
Judicial and Rev Department
Bangalore.

Rev. Pkt. - 96

I have the honor to forward for sanction of Government under Article 537 of the Mysore Service Regulations and favour of transmission to the Comptroller of Mysore for audit the accompanying bills for Rs 345-14-0 and 2267-0 respectively on account of travelling allowance and batta due to me for having accompanied H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore during his tour in Northern India during the months of January and February 1900.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Asst Surgeon and Major

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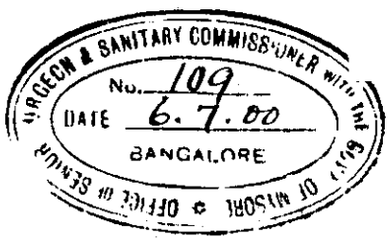
From



To

The Secretary to Government
General & Rev: Depts
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 246
6-7-1900

Received
Camp Mysore

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 2 bills

Forwarding for Sanction of Government Two bills on account of Travelling allowance & Batta due to Major J. Smyth D. M. S. Durbar Surgeon for his tour in Northern India.

D & A
167-00

Recd 12/7/

Send with Bills

16/7/00

1900

153 Read:— 68

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Letter No: 109 dated 6th July/00 from the Offg: Senior Surgeon with the Govt: of Mysore Subtg: for sanction under Art: 537 of the Mysore Service Regns. 2 Bills for the months of January and Feby/00 amtg: to Rs. 345-14-- and 236-7-- respectively on account of tra: allces and batta due to him as Durbar Surgeon for having accompanied H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore during his tour in Northern India including therein batta at Malnad rs: 3-7½ per day rate for the hall-made by him at Darjeeling on the 18th and 19th January.—

Order

Order thereon 1870-71
1896-30-96 20-7-00

The bills are sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit.

19/7/00

20-7-00
Secretary

20/7/1900

To
The Offg: Senior Surgeon
with the Govt. of
Mysore

Comptroller with bills

Cheque of
Rs 20-7

33/4663

1900

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Read:—

Letter No: 1945 dated 31st January '00 from the Senior Surgeon with the Govt. of Mysore subtg. for orders the travelling bill of Major Smyth M. D., Durbar Surgeon for the year 1899 amtg: to Rs. 992-3-- which include allowances for journey performed beyond the limits of the State viz: to Madras and Ootacamund on duty and charges for conveying horses &c and for carriage hire while at Madras.

Order thereon Nº. 872-73.

Govt. Rs. 1130-76

20-7-00

The bill as corrected in this office for Rs. 1007-3-- is sanc-

-tioned and forwarded [illegible]
[illegible]
to the Comptroller, for

~~[illegible]~~ what attention is
drawn to this office No 78 of 3rd July 1900
communicating the decision of the Govt of India
~~[illegible]~~ relating to the ~~[illegible]~~ rate at which
the daily allowance for his stay at Ootacamund be
allowed minus the amt of house rent at
Rs 100 per mensem for his accommodation
at that station.

20-7-00
Secretary

To

The Senior Surgeon
with the Govt of
Mysore

Comptroller with bill

19/7/00

Please check
this case
before issue
20-7-00

Amended as

20/7/00

SPECIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT.
(Travelling Allowance Branch)
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE.

No. 22/5
3/a 75
Enclosures (3)

Bangalore, 11th. October 1900

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,

Comptroller, Mysore Government.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General, and Revenue *Dept.*

SIR,

With reference to Government Pro: No.872-3
P&a.F.30-96

dated 20th. July 1900 forwarding Travelling Allowance Bill of Major J. Smyth Durbar Surgeon for the year 1899 duly sanctioned for Rs.1007-3-0, I have the honor to state that a revised bill for Rs.1037-3-0 has been received in this Office in lieu of the one already sanctioned. The difference of Rs. 30/- is due to (1) Mileage having been claimed at as:6 instead of at as:4 per mile as shewn in the previous Bill thus resulting in an increase of Rs.8, (2) The increase in the charges for conveying horses and carriages of Rs.26 (the amount claimed in the original bill being as stated by the Senior Surgeon incorrect the same being due to clerical error) and (3) the omission of the claim of Rs.4 being the carriage hire at Madras in the revised one. I beg to enclose herein the Travelling Allowance Bills in question together with a copy of docket No.1189 dated 7th. September 1900 received from the Senior Surgeon for reference and to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the excess of Rs.30/- now claimed may be admitted.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

E R Subrayer

Comptroller

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From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,

Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

4040 / 12-10-00 RA 617.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

_____ *Dept*

Dated 11-10-~~05~~.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2215

~~*Dept No*~~ 75

Enclosure No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Endorsing Trav. allowance bills with a copy & docket No 1189 dy 7th Sept. 00 received from the Secretary to Govt. for reference and to request to inform whether the sum of Rs. 400 claimed may be admitted.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

R 2 13-10-00 5. P.M.

Sent with DR 15/10

Sub. Hicks Esq
Dpty.
Major Smyth
has sent his
revised bill dated
to the Controller
signed & was read
bill that he
has sent a
Sect- sent a
slip to Office
the Treasury
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16/10/00
P.A.
KR 16/10.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Read: — 1571

Letter No: 2215 / F.A.75 dated 11th October 1900 from the Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore stating that with reference to Govt. Pro: No. 872-3 / PWA 730-96 dated 20th July 00 forwarding the ~~a~~ revised bill of Major J. Smyth Durbar Surgeon for the year 1899 duly sanctioned for Rs. 1007-3-4, a revised bill for Rupees 1037-3-0 was received in his office in lieu of the one already sanctioned, that the difference of Rs. 30/- is due to (1) mileage now being claimed at As: 6 per mile for ~~4~~ 7 at As: 4 ~~per mile~~ as shown in the previous bill, thus resulting in an increase of Rs. 8/- (2) the increase in

in the charges for conveying 160
horses & Carriages of [illegible]
Rs. 26/. (the amount
claimed in the orgl. bill
being as stated by the
Senior Surgeon incorrect
the same being due to a
Clerical error) and (3)
the omission of the claim
of Rs. 4 being the Carriage
hire at Madras in the
revised one; and soliciting
instructions as to whether
the excess of Rs. 30/. now
claimed may be admit-
ted.

[illegible]

Order thereon 5-5-91-92 / 24-10-90
P+600 30-95

Under the circumstances
represented the excess
amount of Rs. 30
claimed as per the Revised
Bill

Dirs. 30-95

Subr

[illegible] lease see the detail
statement put up
the amount really cl
Rs. 34, but the
Board reduces it
Rs. 30 after ta
away Rs. 4 already
proposed

not intentional & for
Private portion of
-respondence I have
allowed the claim
subject to audit.

But I omit
which we need not
concern ourselves
claimed -
16/10/00

by Major Smyth
will be traced.
It would appear that the sum
incurred
of Rs. 4 ~~sanctioned~~
on account of Carriage
hire at Gadras ~~in~~
~~Quetta~~ ~~Read~~
~~Quetta above~~ has
been omitted in
the present revised
bill. His signature
will also be traced
by the Comptroller
if Major Smyth
proves the claim
bill.

16/10/00.

Although it was
claimed in the original
bill & duly sanctioned
in the Pol. Dept. quoted
above, no deduction
need be made in this
account as the
omission in the
revised bill was
evidently due
an oversight.

16/10/00

Secretary

15/10/00

To

The Comptroller
returning the
bills received
with his letter res
above.

Senior Surgeon
with the Govt. of Inda

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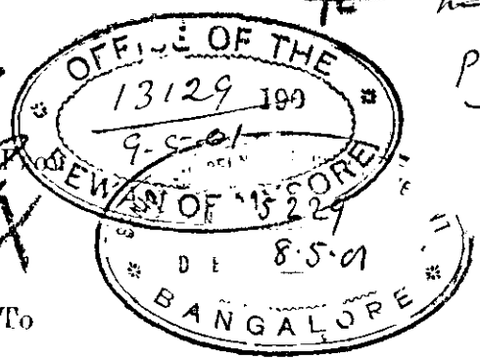

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To The Secretary to Govt

Dated Genl & Rw: Dept

Despatched Bangalore

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 2 Bills.

Mil 14-96-5

Forwarding for sanction 2 T.a bills of Major J: Smyth Rwd - I.Rs for his trip to Cobaccanna during April & May 1901.

Recd 13-5-01,

P. A

9.5.01

Passed on 14/5/01.

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From

The Officiating Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 5229

Dated 8 May 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanction of Government under Article 537 of the Mysore Service Regulations and favour of transmission to the Comptroller of Mysore for audit the accompanying bills, on account of travelling allowance and batta due to me for my trip to Ootacamund as Durbar Surgeon on duty with His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore during the months of April and May 1900.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Major I.M.S.

Offg: Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
Mysore Government.

1901.

Read..

Letter No. 5229 dated 8th May/1 from the Offg Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr with the Govt of Mysore submitting for sanction two travelling allee bills for April & May 1900 amounting to Rs 285-/4 and Rs 173/15/9 respectively as particularised in the margin, on account of his trip to Coimbatore and back as Durbar Surgeon on duty with H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No 1687-88
Order thereon i- Mis 7430-96/3/6/1901.

The bills for April & May 1900 are sanctioned for Rs 285-/4 and Rs 170/15/9 respectively as revised in this office and forwarded to the Comptr for audit.

Secretary

The Senior Surgeon
The Comptroller with bills.

Rs 285-/4 including chgs for conveying a horse from Mysore to Metter-palayam & back & a carriage from Mysore to Metterpalayam.

Rs 173/15/9 including chgs for conveying a carriage from Metterpalayam to Bangalore & mileage at 12 as per mile for journey from Coimbr to Cooly.

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5-5-30

By 31-10-1901

FROM

2570
29.10-A.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr.
M.A. M.L.
Secy: to Govt
Genl & Rev: Depts
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 3 bills.

Forwarding for Sanction of Govt three Travelling allowance bills of Offg: Senior Surgeon I.S.C. Jng. for his journeys to Bellary on duty.

P+A.
31/10/01

MGCPB—3-3-01—50 reams.

From

Lt.Col. J.Smyth M.D. I.M.S,

Offg: Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

P.V.Manjubdayya Esq. B.A. M.B,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

No 2570

Dated 29th October 1901.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanction of Government, under article 537 of the Mysore service Regulations, and favour of transmission to the Comptroller of Mysore for audit, the accompanying bills on account of travelling allowance due to me for my journeys to Bellary on duty during the months of April, May and July 1901.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lt.Col.I. .S.

Offg: Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner,

A.P. .ysore Government

Dpta. 868

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3196
7-12-01

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr B.A, B.L
Secretary to the Govt: of Mysore
Genl and Revl Depts
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 3

Retransmitting the travelling allowance bills of Col: J. Smyth M.D. with the required certificate.

P 6 A
10-12-01
Relief sent —
SR
13/12/01
Recd 14-12-01

Submitted
17/12/01

MGCPB—3-3-01—50 reams.

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Lt.Col. J[illegible] M.D,I.M.S,

Officer [illegible] Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of Madras, Bangalore.

T[illegible]

H.W.M[illegible] B[illegible] M.A, M.L,

Secretary [illegible] Government of Madras

[illegible] Revenue Department, F

No 3196

Dated 7th December 1901

Sir,

With reference [illegible] No 0/M.T. 0-[illegible]

15th November 1901, I have [illegible] it [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

certificate [illegible]

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.T.

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Officer [illegible] Sanitary Commissioner

with the Govern

A.P.

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Read: —

Correspondence ending with Letter No: 3196 dated 7th Dec/01 from the Offg. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Comr with the Govt. of Mysore, subg. for sanction under art. 537 of the Dr. S. Regns the marginally noted 3 bills on account of Tra: allce due to him for journey performed to Bellary &c on duty.

1. Tra: allce: Bill for April/01 for Rs: 51-12-0
1 — do — Drang/01 — 51-6-0
1 — do — July/01 — 63-0-0

Rs 146-96

Order thereon 1142 9/30
Pm 30-96
9/9-1-02

In both the bills for Drang and July/01, the Offg Sr Surgn has claimed Daily allowance in lieu of the ~~single~~ double railway fare to which he would be entitled if he had travelled with a free pass.

The Commutation is permissible under art. 526 but, as under Art. 523, the amount shd be reduced by ~~the~~ half of a Single Rly fare which the Offr wd otherwise have paid, it is of no advantage to the Offr. A Single railway fare is therefore allowed in each case.

The privilege contemplated by Art. 526 of the I. S. Regns is that daily allce may be drawn in lieu of the full Railway fare to which the officer is entitled & a claim of this kind does not come within the scope of that article. They therefore draw Single Fare under Art 523 of the same Regns. These bills, from which the above deductions have been made accordingly are sanctioned for an aggregate amount of Rs 110-6-0 and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit along with the other bills drawn during April 01.

Rs 51-12-0

DSO

JW 18/12/1907

for Secretary

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As the case of one not falling under Art 526 but under Art 523, the difference between the cost of a single railway fare shd be deducted

To The Offg Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Comr Comptroller with bills

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Surgeon

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From,

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D.,I.M.S.

Offg. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner,

with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To,

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr, M.A.,M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Genl. and Rev. Depratments, Bangalore.

Dated 6th July 1903.

No. G 4

Mad 164 - 9.6.04

Sir,

With reference to Government Notification No. 16749
Mis 2566
dated 25-5-03,appointing me as Officiating Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, Mysore Government, I have the honor to request the favor of being informed of the rate of allowance I am entitled to draw at an early date as I have not drawn my pay for want of this information.

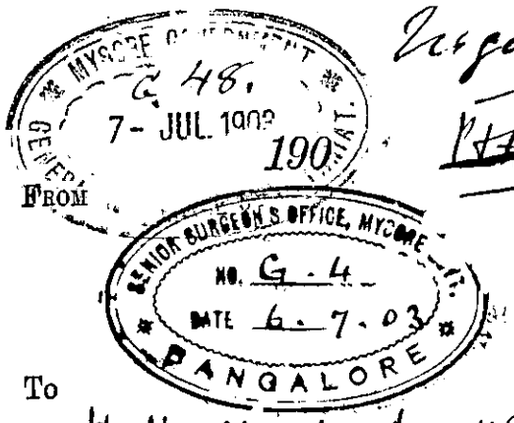
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.
Lt.Col.I.M.S.
Offg. Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr.

C.V.



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Urgent

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From

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr M.A.M.L.
Secy to Govt
Genl & Rev Deptt
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting to be informed of the rate of allowance entitled to by Lt Col J. Smyth as-Offg. Senior Surgeon M. C. M. G.

7.7.03

173 D.O 41

Dear Mr Selbrayer

Referring to Govern[t] Notifn No 16747 / mis 2564 of the 25th May, 1903, appointing Lt Col. J. Smyth, M.D., I.M.S. as offg Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Comm[r] with the Govern[t] of Mysore, may I request you to let me know if under the Regns, Col J. Smyth is entitled to any allowances. If not, what allowance may be do you think, may be granted to him. Reference to a very early reply is requested.

Yours Sincerely

H

10/7/3

Med 14 - 9/7/03

for the info[n] of Govt what allowances under the C.S Regns.

D.O. Issued 10/7/03

Office of the Comptroller of Mysore
Bangalore 4th July 03

11/7/03

Dear Mr Ramchandayya

I am Desn off. of the 10th Instant

Col. Smyth Insp. Genl will as officiating Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr. be entitled to 20 % of Rs. 1850 the pay which was drawn by Col. Benson the permanent Senior Surgeon. Vide Art. 872 411 (4) of the Mysore Service Regulations

Col. Smyth on a

former occasion was
permitted to draw
a/c allce @ Rs: 350/- per
mensem during the
period of his employment
as Senior Surgeon &
Consultant (Urinary) Vide
Govt. Order Camp No. 214 dated
23rd June 1900

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

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Govt

Mysore ~~Dewan's Office~~,

Gl & Res Secretariat

Office Draft. (Letter.)

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To The F. A. to the Resident in Mysore.

Date of passing the draft

Date of despatch 16-7-03

Regd. No. 171

File No. & date (if any)

No. of Encls.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Durbar ~~propose to~~ have appointed Lt Col: J. Smyth, M.D., I.M.S., Surgeon in charge, Victoria Hospital, ~~to~~ Senior to act as Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr with the Govt of Mysore, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Col P.H. Benson

Leave Q.
19-7-03

Benson as Offg Inspector 17/
of Hospitals in Burma,
and to give him an
acting allowance of Rs-
-ees 250/ a month being 20%
of Rs: 1850/ the pay which was
drawn by Col Benson
between his present salary
(Rs 1350/-) and Col Benson's
salary (Rs 1850/-). I
am to request the favor
of your Honble the
moving the Resident
to obtain permission
for the payt of the
said allowance.

1850
1350
2500
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I have &c

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24/6/03.

23/6/03

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